WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds; unsettled and mild with rain.

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BANK IN SASKATOON SUBURB ROBBED

SAFETY MEASURES PROTECTED 1,100 MEN IN COAL MINE WHEN EXPLOSION TOOK LIVES OF THREE

Lighting of Cigarette Said to Have Caused Accident in Pit at West Frankfort, Illinois; One Man Killed and Two Missing; Men Burned Recovered; Mine is One of Most Modernly Equipped in World.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 29—One man dead and two others unaccounted for out of the thirty-five miners trapped by a gas explosion in Mine No. 3 of the Bear Canon Coal Company Mine near Berwind to-day made up the toll reported by Charles Beuchat, general manager of the mine, this afternoon.

West Frankfort, Ills., Jan. 29—Safety measures were believed by mine officials to have saved more than 1,100 coal miners from possible injury to-day or later in a local gas explosion in the New Orleans Mine near Berwind in which three men were killed. The explosion was the first to occur in the mine, one of the largest and most modernly equipped in the world.

No fire resulted and damage was negligible.

Only three men, besides those killed, were in the immediate vicinity of the explosion, which was confined to a small section about 500 feet below the surface. They escaped with slight injuries.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. An investigation is being made of a report that a rule against smoking was violated when one of the men lighted a cigarette in the shaft.

MITCHELL ENDS HIS U.S. ARMY SERVICE

Resignation of Officer Who Criticized Government's Air Policies Accepted

Washington, Jan. 29—The resignation of Colonel William Mitchell from the army of the United States has been accepted.

In accordance with his expressed wish, the air service officer will be permitted to step out on February 1, thus automatically bringing to an end the five-year suspension to which he was sentenced by a court-martial after conviction of breaking discipline by his criticisms of the Government's aviation policies.

The decision was announced in this statement by Secretary Davis of the War Department:

"The Secretary of War has decided the resignation of Colonel William Mitchell will be accepted, to take effect February 1 1926. The adjutant-general of the army has been notified to this effect."

FRANK FILION DIED IN TERMINAL CITY

Had Been Business Man There Since 1891; Was Born in Quebec

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—One of the pioneer business men of Vancouver, Frank Filion, who began trading here in 1891, died last evening at the family residence.

He was born at St. Hermas, Quebec, nearly sixty-six years ago. Moving early in life to Port Arthur, he became a contractor on the construction of the great breakwater there, coming on to Vancouver thirty-five years ago.

While still a resident of Port Arthur he married Miss Hannah Falloons, who survives him, as do his son, Arthur, and his daughter, Sister Henrietta Filion of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Montreal.

Mr. Filion was taken ill last August, death being due to an affection of the heart.

WAKATSUKI FORMS JAPANESE CABINET

Colleagues of Late Premier Kato Make up New Ministry of Nation

Tokio, Jan. 29.—Reijiro Wakatsuki, who yesterday was appointed Premier ad interim following the death of Viscount Kato, to-day was summoned by Prince Regent Hirohito and ordered to form a new Cabinet.

Wakatsuki, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Kato Cabinet, was made the leader of the Kenseikai Party to-day, and appointed its president.

Mr. Wakatsuki, in forming his Cabinet, reappointed all the members of the Kato Cabinet. He retained the portfolio of Minister of Home Affairs.

POLICE TELL ABOUT RAIDS THEY MADE

Men of R.C.M.P. Witnesses This Forenoon at Fruit Trial in City of Vnacouver

Judge Admits Documents Antedating Period Mentioned in Indictment

Vancouver, Jan. 29—Practically all of this morning's session of the assize court hearing the Government's charge of conspiracy against fifty-three Western Canadian fruit and vegetable dealers was taken up with evidence of raids carried out by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on July 15 last on seven Winnipeg fruit houses and various other firms scattered throughout the West, allegedly controlled by the Nash interests.

Criticism was voiced by E. P. Davis, K.C., defence counsel, of the manner in which books seized on the premises of the Mutual Brokers in Regina had been sealed.

H. B. Robertson, K.C., for the defence, objected to the admissibility of documents which antedated the period charged in the indictment for conspiracy, that is from 1920 to 1925. His objection was overruled by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, who followed a case in which matters thirty years prior to the time specified were admitted.

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DIAMONDS WORTH $250,000 SEIZED

Polish Agent of Antwerp Firm Arrested in Vermont Near Canadian Line

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 29.—Lieb Ritterman of Antwerp, Belgium, told United States Collector of Customs Harry Whitehill here to-day he had "gambled and lost," and that the seizure of diamonds valued at $250,000, he was attempting to smuggle into the United States from Canada, probably would bankrupt his firm in Belgium.

Ritterman, a native of Poland, is only twenty-six years of age. He said he was employed by a firm of Antwerp jewelers, but refused to give their names.

The customs duty he sought to evade by bringing the jewels through Canada would have been more than $45,000. He told Commissioner Whitehall he was to get $500 for bringing them in.

Customs officials who had been informed Ritterman was a passenger on a train from Montreal, held the train twenty minutes last night while they searched his clothing and baggage. Ritterman maintained his innocence as agents went through his personal objects, but paled when the key to his traveling case in the baggage car was demanded. The case revealed, when opened, thirty-seven packages of gems secreted in a powder box, stocking and collar box.

Immigration officials, checking Ritterman's identification papers, declared they had been forged.

OVER 400 ASIATIC FISHERMEN FORCED OUT OF INDUSTRY

Federal Government's Policy Puts Serious New Restriction on Orientals

Herring Industry Here to be Placed in Hands of White Workers Entirely

Between 400 and 500 Japanese formerly employed in the fishing industry of British Columbia will be forced out of this business during the present year as a result of the latest reduction in Oriental fishing licenses ordered by the Federal Government. This estimate of the number of Orientals affected by the exclusion policy was made by officials of the Federal Government on this coast and announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

Most of the Japanese who will have to quit their jobs are on Vancouver Island. Others operate out of lower mainland points and in the great Skeena River fisheries.

The original policy of the Ottawa Government was to replace Orientals by whites and Indians at the rate of twenty-five per cent a year. For the fishing season of 1924-25 it was ordered that all men employed on the seines or at the salteries in the herring industry should be whites or Canadian Indians. For the season of 1925-26, now under way, fifty per cent were to be Orientals. The latest order of the Department of Marine and Fisheries wipes out the employment of Orientals in the herring industry a year before the time at first planned. In the case of Oriental companies, of which there are now but three with chargers, only two executive officers at the saltery may be Orientals following this season, and no other Orientals may be employed in any capacity.

PRINCE OF WALES QUICKLY RECOVERING

Will Not be Idle Long Because of Fracture of His Collarbone

London, Jan. 29—The Prince of Wales, who suffered a fracture of his collarbone in a fall while riding to the hounds yesterday, passed a good night and was making satisfactory progress to-day.

"After a few days' rest, I have little doubt the Prince will be out and about again," said his secretary, Captain Lascelles.

The Prince's physical fitness will undoubtedly help him to a quick recovery. The London Evening News reports that since his return from South America he has been in the hands of a Scottish homeopath, who has seen to it that he adhered to a strict diet. His luncheon often consists of thin slices of roast beef with vegetables, but no sweets. He foregoes alcoholic stimulants until sundown, has abandoned cigars and smokes only about four cigarettes daily and these contain very little nicotine.

ONE OF LEADERS

The paper says there will undoubtedly be pleading for the Prince to give up hunting for milder exercise, but it believes that because of his keenness and perseverance he is superior to seventy-five per cent. of the men who follow the hounds.

"Just an ordinary tumble, and not my neck this time," said the Prince laughingly to a friend who met him last night on his arrival in London from Leicestershire, where the accident occurred.

In fox hunting such falls are of common occurrence and are regarded as part of the day's sport.

BODY OF CARDINAL BURIED IN MALINES

People of Belgium To-day Paid Final Tributes at Mercier Funeral

Malines, Jan. 29.—The body of Belgium's heroic war cardinal, Desire Mercier, was enshrined to-day in Malines, the seat of his archbishopric and the scene of his long years of struggles and triumphs. From the arch-episcopal palace, to which it had been returned after yesterday's elaborate state funeral in Brussels, the casket was borne in solemn procession, preceded by a great silver cross, to the Cathedral of St. Rombault, and there entombed in the crypt.

At the procession neared the cathedral, the crush of the crowds became so great that the gendarmes were unable to preserve order. Intent only upon entering the edifice to witness the final service, many persons lost hats, umbrellas or other personal belongings, while several women fainted.

DRIVES HIS PLANE UP 35,800 FEET; JOHN A. MACREADY

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 29.—After reaching an altitude of approximately 36,000 feet, Lieut. John A. Macready was forced to descend at 12.10 p.m. to-day when the supercharger on his aeroplane failed to function properly. The flier showed no ill-effects of his experience.

In a specially-built and equipped aeroplane he had taken off from McCook Field at 10.10 a.m. in an attempt to establish a new world altitude record. Calculations of the mark set by Lieut. Macready showed he set a new American altitude record in his flight, reaching a mark of 35,800 feet. His previous American record was 35,250, while his former world altitude record was 34,509 feet.

PIPE INQUIRY IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—An investigation of charges that the engineering department of the city of Vancouver had accepted pipe for the new $1,250,000 water supply main from Seymour Creek which is not up to specifications opened at the City Hall this morning.

The inspector, who declared the pipe was not up to standard, will be called upon to substantiate his charges, while evidence will be submitted by pipe experts in support of the contention of the city engineer that the pipe is standing every requisite test.

Pole Statement By Capt. Bernier

Quebec, Jan. 29.—Neither Admiral Robert E. Peary nor Dr. Frederick A. Cook discovered the North Pole, according to Captain J. E. Bernier, Canadian Arctic explorer. Admiral Peary may have got within a few miles of the Pole, but Dr. Cook was never at any time nearer than 400 miles from the Pole, he said.

This statement was drawn from the explorer apropos of the recent Amundsen-Cook episode.

The veteran explorer stated he would never believe either of those two men had won through to their goal until all of their records, in particular their personal diaries, which should contain daily entries as to their daily progress, were produced.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION OF JAMES NICOL

James Nicol, Esquimalt councillor and foreman in charge of steel construction at Yarrows Limited, who sustained a fracture of the skull on Wednesday afternoon by falling to the lower hold of the steel drydock caisson at the Yarrow plant, was still unconscious at the Jubilee Hospital at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

BANKS FOLLOW PREPAID TAX PLAN OF CITY

Advance Contributions by Banks Yesterday Totalled $20,000

City Prepaid Taxes in January Equal Combined Payments of Two Months in 1925

The payment of $20,000 in cash by city banks yesterday boosted the city's prepayment of taxes figure to over $112,300, or within striking distance of the amount collected in the whole of January and February in 1925.

Collections yesterday totalled $22,918, and the city has still a day and a half in which to even up to the combined figures of the first two months of last year, when $118,517 was collected.

On this advance money citizens will receive six per cent. interest, obtaining the benefit of interest funds that formerly went to the bank which advanced the money on which the city paid its way in the first few months of each year.

Last year Victorians received $12,276 in the combined interest on the sum they had paid in advance to the city coffers; while the bank advancing the remainder received about $8,000. Before the prepayment of taxes plan was in force the bank advanced the entire sum, and receiving six per cent. on this in some years was paid $48,000 in interest by the corporation.

Though the city pays the same rate of interest for its money under the prepaid plan ratepayers get the benefit of the bulk of the interest sums paid out, which in effect acts as a noticeable reduction on their tax bills. Through its voluntary action the plan is a hardship on none and is tending yearly to give the city still larger sums on which to operate in the early months of the year, before the legal due date for tax payments.

Credit for the origination of the scheme is laid to the door of the city treasurer, Edwin C. Smith, who advanced the proposal to the City Council and later saw it adopted in provincial legislation.

The prepayments in January, 1925, were $65,586; February, 1925, they were $53,231; compared to the first twenty-eight days of this year in which $112,309 in cash was handed in over the city treasury counter and earmarked for its six per cent. bonus.

Prairie Farmers Discuss Union

Saskatoon, Jan. 29—No word had come to the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association here at noon to-day from the convention of the Farmers' Union of Canada, which was in session considering an amalgamation proposal from the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

The delegates of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association adjourned to convene this afternoon in anticipation of a joint session with the Farmers' Union.

As a final act of business at the morning session the convention voted to bring its membership qualifications in line with those of the Farmers' Union.

Fire Killed Woman And Two Children

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch from Cobalt to The Ottawa Journal says:

"Mrs. Herminine Corness and her two children, Rogers, seven and a half years, and Cecil, one and a half years, were burned to death when fire destroyed their home in Brower Township, according to news which reached Provincial Police headquarters here this morning. Her husband was absent in Cochrane on business and returned to find his home and family wiped out."

Government Moves To End Extremism In Australia

Melbourne, Jan. 29 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—Hon. J. C. Latham, Attorney-General of Australia, moved second reading in the House of Representatives of the bill amending the Crimes Act.

The amendment provides varying fines for persons in any way connected with unlawful associations and persons who advocate or encourage the overthrow of the Commonwealth Government. The bill permits the police to arrest without a warrant anybody who is alleged to have committed an offence against the Government. Anyone guilty of such an offence and not of Australian birth will be liable to deportation.

TRANSPORTATION PROVISIONS

The main provisions of the bill relate to the protection of public services, particularly the transportation of goods and passengers, and empower the Government to proclaim the existence of a serious industrial disturbance, during the operation of which anybody participating in a strike or lockout will be guilty of an offence against the act.

PROVINCE WILL GET PROSPEROUS BRITISH PEOPLE

Pauline Arranges With Settlers to Make Homes Here This Year

Expects Substantial Immigration Movement in March, April and May

British Columbia will experience an immigration movement from Britain this year of considerable volume, according to F. A. Pauline, B.C. Agent-General in London.

In a letter to the Provincial Government, received here to-day, Mr. Pauline announces that a number of prosperous British families, interested in the Province through the work of his organization in England, will come to British Columbia to settle shortly.

Cheaper passenger rates inaugurated by steamship companies for immigrants will stimulate immigration in a large way, Mr. Pauline declares. While a large proportion of the immigrants coming to Canada will seek homes on the prairie to engage in farming operations, a goodly number will move to this Province, the Agent-General says.

"We already have quite a number lined up to go forward in March, April and May," says Mr. Pauline, speaking of families with substantial capital or incomes.

"The railways, steamship companies and the Canadian Immigration Department are all out for settlers," he states. "We are in close touch with them all and will get a good share of those going forward."

M.P.'S ARE CALLED TO BE READY FOR VOTE

Whips of Commons Tell Members Test Division Expected Next Monday

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will probably be carried over to Monday. Though the Conservatives have called off all their speakers, there are eight or ten Liberal, Progressive and Independent members who still wish to address the House.

The first division will be on the amendment to the address moved by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen. The whips have been keeping in close touch with the members of their parties during the past few days, and all the members have been summoned for the probable test of strength on Monday. Particular interest attaches to the vote, as it will be the second division of the present Parliament.

It is the announced intention of the Government, if the address is successfully carried, to seek an adjournment of six weeks for the reorganization of the Cabinet.

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SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE ENDS SESSION

Legislature Prorogued; Ottawa Asked to Hand Over Natural Resources

Regina, Jan. 29.—Clearing the legislative slate at the thirteenth night sitting of the session, the members of the Legislature of Saskatchewan last night succeeded in disposing of the last batch of the seventy-two public and nine private bills introduced during the session and the House was prorogued.

Members representing all shades of political opinion in the province voted unanimously yesterday in favor of a resolution moved by Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, Conservative, Saskatoon, in the following terms:

"That in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government of Saskatchewan should take immediate steps to place again before the Government of Canada the claims of this province for the transfer to it of the public domain within its limits without further delay, on terms fair to the province."

HALF OF CANADA HAS COLD WAVE

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Sweeping down from the frozen wastes of the Northwest, one of the coldest waves of the Winter struck Canada yesterday from Saskatchewan to the Atlantic seaboard, and produced below zero weather from Regina to Quebec.

Winds that reached forty-eight miles an hour in some places accompanied the low temperatures and made it seem much colder than the official figures indicated.

THUGS HOLD UP BANK ON PRAIRIE BUT FIND LITTLE

Two Young Men Armed With Revolvers and Wearing Masks Menace Only Clerk in Nutana Branch of Bank of Commerce, Saskatoon, But Take Only $1,000 in Loose Money When Making Escape.

Saskatoon, Jan. 29—Armed with revolvers and disguised in black masks, two young men entered the Nutana branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at 745 Broadway South at about 12.45 noon to-day, held up Eric Campbell, junior clerk, who was alone in the banking chamber at the time, rifled the till of the loose money and escaped with about $1,000.

U.S. Prepares For Arms Discussion

Washington, Jan. 29—A favorable report on the bill appropriating $50,000 for the participation of the United States in the preliminary disarmament conference at Geneva was ordered to-day by the Senate foreign relations committee.

IMMIGRATION ACT IS TO BE AMENDED

Labor M.P.'s Ask Trial by Jury Before Deportation Order Made

Suggest Courts Rule on Cancellations of Naturalization Certificates

Ottawa, Jan. 29—An assurance by Premier King that legislation amending the Immigration Act, the Naturalization Act and the Criminal Code will be introduced during the present session has been given to J. S. Woodsworth, Labor M.P. for Winnipeg. These amendments were proposed by the Labor members of the House during a discussion with the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet.

In addition to the amendments mentioned, the Labor member asked for provision for the unemployed and for old age pensions.

The Government had already announced the introduction of legislation to provide for the two latter measures.

Speaking in the debate on the address to-day Mr. Woodsworth read a letter from the Premier, referring to legislation in which the Labor members were interested. The letter stated it was the intention of the Government to return to the prairie province, with the co-operation of the provinces and municipalities,

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Ontario Trapper Arrested as Result of Two Men's Deaths

Whitney, Ont., Jan. 29 — John Parks, a trapper, wanted by the police following the deaths of Sergeant John Billings, game warden, and his guide, Joseph Stringer, was arrested at the home of his father, two miles from here, about last midnight. The arrest was made by Provincial Constable Elliott.

Parks is being held in Whitney for the arrival of Magistrate Chown of Renfrew.

No statement from Parks was given out by officials other than that he first had learned he was wanted by the police when he returned from the bush late last night. He quietly surrendered when Constable Elliott called on him and stoutly denied having had anything to do with the deaths of the game warden and his guide.

Snowden Speaks of Party Line-up In Old Country

Blackburn, Lancashire, Jan. 29 (Canadian Press Cable). — Philip Snowden, M.P., who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Labor Government of Great Britain, in a speech here last night made an important reference to what he described as "that pertinent question, namely, the relationship of Labor and Liberalism."

By way of preface he said that while Lord Oxford was saying the Liberal Party never was more vigorous than at the present time, one of the principal members of that party, Sir Alfred Mond, M.P., had considered it so hopeless as to cause him to leave the sinking ship.

ALL OFFICERS LOST WITH SS. LARISTAN

Only Six of Crew Saved When British Freighter Sank in Atlantic Ocean

Names of Rescued Men Wirelessed to Halifax by Master of Ss. Bremen

Halifax, Jan. 29.—None of the officers were taken off the British freighter Laristan, which is believed to have foundered in mid-Atlantic on the night of Tuesday last after the German steamship Bremen had rescued six of her crew.

The agency here of the Department of Marine and Fisheries yesterday sent a radiogram to the captain of the Bremen asking him to give the names of the six men who had been rescued. This morning the captain replied, giving the names as follows: Firemen Phillips, McGee and McCahan; sailors Karina and Johanes, and Carpenter Laceny.

A dispatch from London last night said:

In the suburb of Upper Tooting, Mrs. Frank Littlehale, wife of the skipper of the ill-fated British steamship Laristan, clings to the hope her husband may have been rescued. She has five children.

Mrs. Littlehale still thinks it possible her husband might be among those rescued by the steamship Bremen.

EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RADIO BROADCASTING

Canada-wide Association is Formed at Meeting of Leaders in Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 29—All radio stations in Canada were represented here yesterday when the Canadian Association of Broadcasters came formally into existence. The organization having obtained a charter under the Companies Act, the necessary formalities were completed at the meeting here, following which the directors met and elected the following officers: J. N. Cartier, station CKAC, Montreal, president; Main Johnson, CFCA, Toronto, vice-president; A. R. McEwen, Canadian National Railways Radio Department, secretary-treasurer; G. H. Bell, CHCK, Regina, and F. H. Coombs, CHNC, Toronto, directors.

The purpose of the association is to further the interests of the members, to improve the standard of broadcasting, to promote the interests of the owners of receiving sets and to spread by means of radio a wider knowledge of Canada and its advantages and opportunities.

B.C. DAIRY EXPERT TO WORK IN EUROPE

Professor Sadler of University of This Province Awarded Fellowship

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Word has been received by the University of British Columbia from the International Educational Board of New York that Professor Wilfred Sadler of the dairy department of the University of British Columbia has been awarded a fellowship of $2,000, expenses to and from Europe and tuition and laboratory fees while studying in Europe.

This is the first time such an award has been made by the International Educational Board to a Canadian.

Professor Sadler plans to leave for Europe in May on one year's leave of absence, and will work for three or four months each in several leading laboratories, specializing in his field of work.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH SHOWS PROGRESS

Finances Sound and Membership Increasing, Say Annual Reports

Encouraging reports were presented at the annual business meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist Church last evening, there being evidenced a spirit of optimism which augurs well for the continued progress of the church in all its departments.

Rev. Henry Knox, the pastor, who has been attending a convention in Edmonton, returned home yesterday in time to preside last evening. A banquet preceded the meeting at 6.30 and was attended by about 150 members, who enjoyed the excellent repast arranged by the ladies. A. S. Woollard, church clerk, read the reports of the various departments at the business meeting which followed the banquet, R. W. Jameson, the treasurer, presenting the satisfactory financial statement.

Despite the heavy expense entertained by the improvement of the property last year, the finances were shown to be in a satisfactory condition. The membership of the church now numbers 250. The Sunday school reports indicated an increase in membership, and the Shelbourne Street branch reports were received with satisfaction.

Deacons and trustees were elected last evening, several of the other offices being left for the next business meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dance, under the auspices of junior members of Miriam Temple, Daughters of Nile, K. of P. Hall, Monday, February 1, 9-1. Music by Hammsterly Serenaders. Tickets 50c. Refreshments included •••

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Swearing Charge Stirs Women Hockey Players

London, Jan. 23.—A veritable bombshell has been thrown into women sporting circles by a charge made that women hockey players are addicted to profanity. An editorial in "The Hockey Field and Lacrosse," the official organ of the All England Women Hockey Association said:

"We cannot protest too strongly against the use of bad language on the hockey field." The allegation immediately split the field of women's sports into two camps, one denying using or hearing profanity during games and the other admitting the occasional utterance of "damn."

"Of course I do not say the use of bad language by girl and women hockey players is very prevalent," said Mrs. Eustice White, editor of the paper, "but it is a practice we want to discourage officially as much as possible. At present it is confined to an occasional 'damn' when a player gets a nasty knock.

"In a recent match a wing forward had to complain to the opposing captain that a half who was marking her had been swearing several times during the game. I don't suppose the charge meant more than that the half had been repeating the word to which I have already referred.

"In the old days it was feared in some quarters that the playing of hockey would lower girls in 'tone' and make them rough. We are very keen on proving that this is not a necessary consequence of the game."

The secretaries of several well-known women hockey clubs have flatly denied that any swearing is indulged in; on the other hand, Miss V. P. Birtwistle, secretary of the Polytechnic Woman's Club, has admitted that she is one of the guilty parties.

"I must admit," she confesses, "that I have used the word beginning with a "d" when I've missed a hit, but I do not think it sounds a bit nice. I believe, as a matter of fact, that I am the only one on my team who does it, and I have not done it much lately. But it is no use denying the fact that many girl hockey players do 'talk to themselves,' when they miss a hit, although I do believe that the average girl seldom goes beyond 'bother'."

Metal Art Advance Credited to Science

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Pan. 29. — Sir William Bragg in his lecture at the Royal Institution, where the romance and wonder of scientific things are revealed in fascinating lectures, dealt with the science and use of metals. Ancient examples of ironwork, including a ring found in the excavations at Uriconium, and modern alloys from the Sheffield foundries of to-day were examined under the microscope for structural peculiarities. The curious behavior of the consistent atoms and crystals under various treatments of hammerings and heatings were inquired into, and the young people were given a peep into the field which Sir William has so advantageously explored.

Without the discoveries of modern science, the craftsman of to-day would be no further advanced than those primitive peoples who placed ore in furnaces and then hammered it into serviceable shape, Sir William said. The great scientists hinted at the things yet to be found out, or perhaps re-discovered. The secrets of the rustless iron pillar at Delhi are more deeply buried than the secrets of the rustless steel of to-day. Belief in mere weight was a matter of error so lately as the first covering of a warship with armor plate. The heavy, cumbrous armor slowed the speed of the ship without making it invulnerable. The better understanding of the scientific use of metal was illustrated by an exhibit of the "tin hat" of a soldier of the Great War, so thin that bullets had knocked it out of shape, but so tough because of the use of manganese that bullets could not perforate it.

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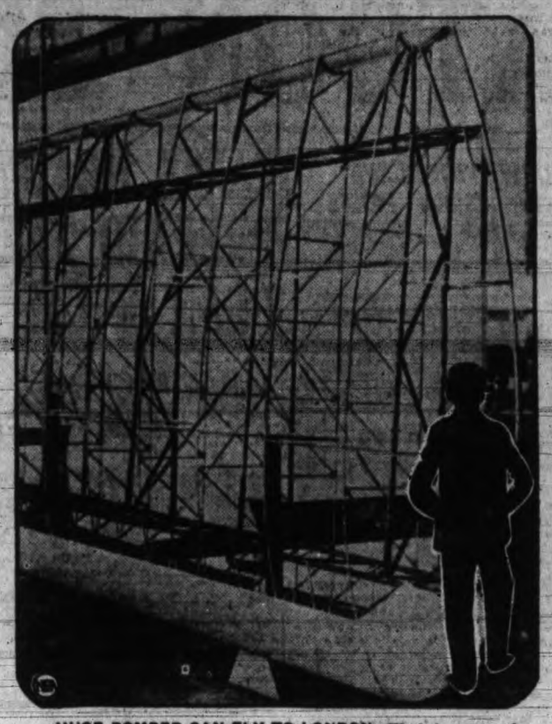

HUGE BOMBER CAN FLY TO LONDON—Work is now under way on the largest single-engined plane of the bombing type in the world at the Huff Daland factory, Bristol, Pa. The plane, the Cyclops, will carry enough fuel for a flight from New York to London. A section of the huge wings is shown. The silhouette of the man gives an idea of the size.

HEIR-AT-LAW RULE IN ENGLAND PASSES WITH NEW STATUTES

Land Law Reforms Are Now Effective Before British Courts

London, Jan. 29.—There is mourning in Grub Street since New Year's Day, for on that day there was snatched from the novelist's stock pot, one of his choicest ingredients—all of the romantic complications of England's feudal land laws.

Swept into the discard by seven consolidation acts dealing with the law of property, which came into effect on January 1, the ancient customary land law of England vanishes into history, and with it vanishes not only the "heir at law," darling of fiction writers, but also much of the mediaevalism which hitherto made the acquiring of real estate in this country the despair of anybody but the lawyers.

How wild a jungle was that land law of England to date may be gathered from the fact that the seven statutes destined to reclaim it for modern civilization take 130,000 words for the job. Briefly, the broad purpose of the reform, completing that initiated by the Earl of Birkenhead as Lord Chancellor in 1922, is to combine the law relating to the ownership of land with that relating to personal estate—stocks, money or chattels.

To date there has been a vast difference between ownership of land and ownership of other property. Furthermore, there have been three kinds of land ownership—freehold, copyhold and leasehold—each having a long and varied history of its own and each surrounded by archaic technicalities unsuited to modern requirements. The new statutes vest the absolute ownership in all cases in some one who can sell or lease, and in some cases mortgage the land, thus not only freeing it from the fetters of strict settlement, but also making the investigation of title by a purchaser or mortgagee much simpler, shorter and cheaper than it was.

HEIR-AT-LAW ABOLISHED

The amalgamation of real and personal estate under the law, the making of land manageable and saleable, the sweeping away of technical traps and the simplification of legal title—this vast process involves the passing of all the picturesque relics of this country's feudal land tenure. Freeholds, on death intestate, hitherto have developed on a person called the "heir-at-law," under a complicated system of primogeniture which preferred males to females.

The widow, if any, took a life interest in one-third of the estate, but the younger children got nothing. If, however, the estate was held by a woman her widower took a life interest in the whole if he had issue born alive, even if the child lived only a few seconds. But if there was no issue born alive the widower got nothing.

Copyholds, on the other hand, have descended to the "customary heir," according to a custom varying in different manors. In some cases it was the eldest son, in others the youngest, in still others all the sons shared equally and the daughters got nothing, while a widow or widower took a varying proportion of the land during life. "Gavelkind" is the legal names of the fancy tenure by which an estate descended on intestacy on all of the sons equally. "Borough English" of that by which it passed to the youngest son only.

Leaseholds have passed on intestacy like goods or property to a husband absolutely, and from one-third or one-half to a widow absolutely, according as to whether or not her husband left a child, while the residue went to the next of kin, males and females of the same relationship sharing equally.

EQUALITY FOR MAN AND WIFE

One of the most expensive and inconvenient forms of land ownership—in this case, however, due to devising by will, not to intestacy—has been tenancy in commons. In the case of an estate so left to children it has not been uncommon after a generation or two to find scores of co-owners whose existence has made either the management or the sale of the property next door to impossible.

All of these anachronisms and anomalies are abolished by the new law. After this year only two kinds of legal ownership will be allowed in land—fees simples and leaseholds for years.

'Fun' Society Girl Calls Her Work of Being Mannequin

London, Jan. 29.—"There is fun to be got out of being a mannequin, though the work is hard," declares Miss Elizabeth Ponsonby, pretty and aristocratic daughter of Arthur Ponsonby, former Labor Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who shocked society by joining the ranks of that much-maligned profession.

Miss Ponsonby and her father have both shocked English society conventions, for Ponsonby is the son of a long line of aristocratic Court officials, born and bred in the shadow of the Court of St. James's yet he became a radical politician and even ventured to criticise royalty. The Court Ponsonby's cast him off while he was merely a mild Liberal.

Miss Ponsonby, however, is quite happy in her selected profession; sees nothing to be ashamed of in it, and gets quite a deal of "fun" out of the work. "Some think that virtue is not necessary for a mannequin, but all I can say is, that the practice of an uncomplaining Job, and the stamina of a long-distance runner are only some of the virtues necessary," she declared in an interview.

"To walk clothed in silk upon a pile carpet seems the life of a Princess, but in reality it is that of a philosopher. I find the work of the stage easy to that of a mannequin. Think of a few of our difficulties and trials—walking miles in evening dress, hearing stout women discuss the merits of our dresses; pretending not to hear anxious males discussing the price of our creations with prospective female buyers; pretending to ignore the pins with which the fitters perforate us."

Vivacious comment on the types visiting the mannequin parades are made by Miss Ponsonby. "I like the kindly old lady who asks me whether I am sure I get enough to eat, and whether I have a comfortable home; although it makes me a little nervous whether I am really getting too thin, and makes me wonder whether my home really is comfortable. A look in the glass reassures me somewhat, and then I wish her charity would extend far enough to ask me to sit down, for I have been showing her totally unsuitable dresses for nearly an hour."

TUG MEN TO WALK TO LAND OVER ICE

Danger of Death For Five in Lake Michigan Passes; Craft Near Shore

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 29.—Danger of death to the five members of the crews of the fishing tugs Helen M. and Indian, which were caught in the ice off Muskegon Wednesday night, virtually had disappeared today. The tugs now are only half a mile from land, several miles below Muskegon, in Lake Michigan, with solid ice between them and shore.

The walk to shore would be comparatively easy now, coastguard men said, but up to noon the men had not started.

An aeroplane dropped food and fuel supplies to the men this morning.

In an attempt to reach the Helen M., the steamer Alabama of Goderich, Ontario, this morning had crashed her way through the ice to within 150 feet of the craft.

POLICE TELL ABOUT RAIDS THEY MADE

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RECORDS ADMITTED

Mr. Justice McDonald ruled yesterday afternoon that letters seized by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Victoria and Vancouver offices of Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, proved overt acts of conspiracy, and as a result of the decision the business records of the forty-two defendant companies were admitted in evidence.

Defending counsel had argued documents and books seized outside the County of Vancouver were not admissible until evidence of conspiracy within the county and jurisdiction of the court or an overt act of conspiracy had been established by the prosecution.

At the beginning of the argument Mr. Justice McDonald held Prosecutor J. C. McRuer should show an overt act had been committed in British Columbia, such as evidence of common design, before introducing the documentary evidence from outside the Province. The judge overruled the objection of A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C., who contended the overt act should be restricted to the County of Vancouver, and on the principle that the Supreme Court had jurisdiction throughout the Province, he permitted the prosecuting counsel to adduce evidence of an overt act in the Province.

Mr. McRuer accepted this challenge and read a memorandum, which he said had been written by Miss K. A. Gibson, who is a defendant, and was found in the Victoria branch of Mutual (Vancouver) Limited. This document, after reciting prices and the commission charges, advised the party for whom it was intended not to show it to the shipper.

$300 COLLECTED

Another letter, read by counsel, was written in March, 1925, from Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, to H. W. Morgan, who is manager of Mutual Brokers Limited of Calgary. In this a shipment from one Hardy in the Fall of 1923 was discussed, and it was stated the company has collected $300 from the railway company for damage in transit. Hardy, the letter recited, had started proceedings through a firm of Vancouver solicitors and had asked for an accounting.

The letter concluded with the observation that Hardy "got into us in 1922 and 1923 by the advance route."

Mr. McRuer contended this letter specified a particular transaction in which Hardy had been defrauded; but E. P. Davis, K.C., defence counsel, disputed this interpretation and said Mutual (Vancouver) Limited had attempted to persuade Hardy to accept the $300 which had been collected from the railway company, and that the transaction did not show anything wrong.

Following considerable argument, the judge ruled the evidence was admissible.

POLICE TESTIFIED

The remainder of the afternoon session yesterday was occupied with the evidence of R.C.M.P. officers, who identified books and documents which they had seized under search warrants on July 15 last. In this way the business records, selected by the police, were introduced of Mutual Brokers Limited of Winnipeg, of the Rogers Fruit Co. of Winnipeg, of Dingle & Stewart Limited of Winnipeg, of the Bright-Emery Co. of Winnipeg, of the Sterling Fruit Co. of Winnipeg, and of the Mutual Brokers Limited of Regina.

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IMMIGRATION ACT IS TO BE AMENDED

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money paid for unemployment relief. This money provided for one-third of the expense each—Federal, Provincial and Municipalities — for emergency employment relief. The letter stated that as already announced, old age pension legislation would be introduced at the present session.

TRIAL BY JURY

The Labor members are desirous of having the Immigration Act so amended that neither foreign-born nor British-born subjects domiciled in Canada may be deported without trial by jury.

In regard to the Naturalization Act, they wish it amended so that naturalization certificates may not be subject to cancellation by the Secretary of State without reference to the courts of justice.

The amendment to the Criminal Code requested by the Labor members of the House would prevent a deportation without trial of any foreign-born resident of Canada accused of seditious activities.

M.P.'S ARE CALLED TO BE READY TO VOTE

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KENNEDY SPEAKS

When the debate on the address was resumed in the House this afternoon, D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, Peace River, Alberta, concluded the speech he had started yesterday.

He criticized the attitude of the Conservative Party on the general question of railway facilities in the Peace River district. As far as he was concerned, said Mr. Kennedy, he was in favor of any outlet which would make it possible to sell the products of that district in the markets of the world.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

His attitude on the Hudson Bay Railway was favorable. He could not say why that railway should not be completed and tried out. It would mean an increase of employment in more than one branch of industry in Canada, notably the steel industry. To those who said the railway would not pay, Mr. Kennedy suggested that railways which did not pay dividends on their actual mileage sometimes paid in the long run because of the traffic they brought to affiliated roads. He quoted the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway as an example of this. That road was said to be a financial failure, but on the long haul of the traffic it brought to the Canadian Pacific, it was worth to the C.P.R. $1,000,000 a year.

Discussing the question of coal development in Alberta, Mr. Kennedy stated he would be willing to support a vote of $300,000 towards assistance in that direction. Certain inquiries into cost of transportation should be made.

BOURASSA SPEAKS

Henri Bourassa, independent, Labelle, Quebec, started his speech with a brief reference in French to the honor conferred upon Canada in the election of Senator Dandurand as President of the League of Nations.

Continuing in English, he considered the promise of the Government for early substantial reductions in taxation as "alluring."

He was skeptical on this point. In his opinion it would be a mistake to reduce taxation and increase the country's debt.

Beacons Now Guide Motorists at Night

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times.

London, Jan. 29. — From time immemorial beacons have played an important part in the making of history. Their flaming tongues carried to Argos the news of the fall of Troy, and the alarm at the approach of Philip's galleons, and the rejoicings at the time of the Victorian jubilees alike caused the British Isles to be circled in light.

This practical age has found a new use for the beacon, and warning lights are being erected at crossroads in Kent, on the London to Folkestone artery, to guide the motorist. The lights are fed by gas, and are erected some ten feet above the road surface. A red light is flashed in each of four divisions, and only requires attention every six months.

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Vancouver Island News

Alberni

Special to The Times

Alberni, Jan. 29. — The annual meeting of the Port Alberni Board of Trade was held on Monday night with a good attendance of members. Splendid reports were given by the retiring officers of the work accomplished. A number of much needed improvements in the district were discussed, and steps were taken to urge upon the authorities that the same should be attended to at once. The following officers were elected for the current year: President, C. A. McNaughton; vice-president, C. C. Durant; secretary, H. V. Littler; treasurer, J. H. McGregor; executive, V. C. Brimacombe, D. R. Kelly, A. Macdonald, J. H. Warren and F. Street.

Two basketball games were played in Port Alberni between teams representing Alberni, Port Alberni and two teams from Great Central Lake. Alberni played the senior team from the lake and won by the score of 26 to 11, and the port defeated the second team from the lake by the score of 25 to 14. Both games were good, and this is the first time that the local teams have been able to triumph over the boys from the lake.

At the annual meeting of the All Saints English Church splendid reports were submitted by the various branches of the church work, and showed that the mortgage on the church hall had been considerably reduced during the past year. The rector, the Rev. F. A. Ramsay, expressed himself as extremely well pleased with the satisfactory progress of the work since he had taken over the charge, and the following officers were elected for the year: Rectors warden, W. R. H. Prescott, and people's warden, Capt. H. M. T. Hodgson.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. R. Milligan, Somas Heights, on Wednesday when she entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Murray, a Mr. and Mrs. J. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Strick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whyte. Five hundred was played and the following were the successful prize winners: Ladies' first, Mrs. W. M. Holt; consolation, Mrs. W. N. Strick; gent's first, W. M. Holt; consolation, C. Murray. Refreshments were served and a short musical programme and dancing followed, and all voted it one of the most pleasant evenings that could be desired.

R. S. Bainbridge, engineer, and T. S. Wilson, road master of the E. & N. Railway Company, were visitors in town on Thursday.

Langford

Special to The Times

Langford, Jan. 29.—The fifth of the Langford Womens Institute Winter season's card parties was held last night at the home of Mrs Savory, Goldstream Road. There were five tables of five hundred played. The winners at the close of the evening proved to be: First lady, Mrs. Clifford Basketville, and for the men Mr. George O'Neill. The consolation trophies were awarded to Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson W. Bartell. An amusing flower guessing contest proved very interesting, the best guessers being Mrs. G. A. Cooney, Mrs. W. Bartell and Mrs. L. A. O'Neill. On cutting the cards to decide the prizewinner, Mrs. G. A. Cooney became the possessor of a handsome pot of Cineraria. A delicious supper, including "hot dogs" and cream cake, brought a delightful evening to a close.

Mr. McClean of Atkins Road, who has been holidaying in Honolulu, has returned to his home.

Ladysmith

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, Jan. 29.—The second round of the city basketball series was played last night in the Agricultural Hall before a fair crowd. The games were keenly contested, especially the game between the Stars and Dumbells. The High School girls defeated the Convent girls by 10 to 2, the High School being far superior in shooting and have apparently had more training than their opponents. In the game between the High School boys and the Scouts the score was very close, the former winning by the odd point, 9 to 8. There was very little to choose between these teams. Keen disappointment was felt upon the failure of the senior football club to field a team to meet the Senators, which game promised to be a thriller. However, an exhibition game was put on between the Stars and Dumbells which ended in a draw, 28 each. This game was very fast and interesting to watch. Rud Battie handled the whistle and his decisions were impartial.

A social evening was spent Wednesday in the parish hall of St. John's Church, the occasion being the opening of the new hall, recently acquired for a meeting room and hall. The evening passed with card games and a radio was kindly lent for the event. Rev. E. Mess, pastor, gave an address. The following contributed to the musical end of the programme: Recitation, Master John Clarkson; solo, D. Winstanley; recitation, Miss Clarkson. The Ladies' Guild and Girls' Guild served refreshments to the many guests who were on hand.

RAIN IN CALIFORNIA PLEASES RANCHERS

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The great storm disturbance that was "spotted" by the weatherman several days ago in the North Pacific has reached California and ranchers of the northern and central parts of the state are clicking their heels with joy.

Although the storm dropped its terrific winds along the way, it was generous yesterday and last night in bringing relief to crops and grazing land and in filling reservoirs which serve the cities. Continued rain was predicted to-day by the weather bureau.

Storm warnings have been posted along the North Pacific Coast, where steamships last night were fighting tremendous seas and heavy gales. Smaller shipping was harbor-bound.

Chinese Boy in Vancouver Stole $100 From Father

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Not realizing the small fortune he held in his hand, a little Chinese boy presented a $100 bill to M. McKenzie, South Vancouver storekeeper, yesterday afternoon and asked him to change "this one dollar bill."

The lad ran out of the store when Mr. McKenzie was asking his name and address. Detectives answered Mr. McKenzie's call and traced the lad to his school.

There was a lineup of Chinese students and the officers obtained a confession from the guilty lad. He admitted he had taken the bill from a hiding place under his father's bed.

The boy's father informed the police he would administer justice.

Reported Regina to Have By-election

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—That the prairies are assured of getting the Hudson Bay Railway completed, irrespective of what party holds the reins of office, is the opinion of Senator H. W. Laird, Regina, who passed through here yesterday from Ottawa.

He said it was generally known the Government intended to create a vacancy in the city of Regina in order to provide a seat for Hon. Vincent Massey.

AMALGAMATION PLANNED

Saskatoon, Jan. 29.—Declaring "no stone must be left unturned" to bring the Sakatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company and the Saskatchewan Wheat Producers Ltd. into closest harmony, W. C. Mills, president of the Co-operative Elevator Company, told the delegates to the Saskatchewan Grain Association's convention here yesterday, the directors would have an announcement to make to the local branches within the near future.

"How was your speech received at the club?" asked one of Jones's friends.

"Why, they congratulated me very heartily. In fact, one of the members came to me and told me that when I sat down he said to himself it was the best thing I had ever done."

HORSES FOUND IN STATE OF STARVATION

One Died; Owner Arrested in Toronto; Says He Lacked Money

Toronto, Jan. 29—Eleven thoroughbred horses were found on the verge of death from starvation by officers of the Toronto Humane Society in the Riverview Riding School here. R. H. Cross, owner of the stables, was arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals.

Another horse in the stable was found dead and at least six of the eleven now alive will have to be destroyed.

Officers of the society say it is the worst case of animal starvation ever discovered in Toronto. The horses evidently had been starved since the Fall. They were lying on the floor, unable to stand on their feet, and four of them fell seven times in walking to a nearby stable.

Cross stated he had no money to buy feed for the animals.

Mond Replies to Lloyd George

London, Jan. 29.—Sir Alfred Mond, in an interview replying to Lloyd George's criticism of his action in leaving the Liberal Party, said he had not changed his views as to Lloyd George's proposal with regard to freehold land being the best solution of the agricultural problem in Great Britain. He had always differed with Lloyd George on the subject, he said.

"If I had merely wished to serve my personal ends," Sir Alfred declared, "I had opportunities, as he well knows, to advance my own personal and political career by leaving him in the time of his greatest defeat, his greatest isolation."

Sir Alfred asserted Lloyd George never had a more staunch and loyal friend and supporter in his political life than himself. Whatever Lloyd George might choose to say about him, he would not recriminate.

It is not known at present whether Mond, who has gone over to the Conservative Party, will at once resign his Carmarthen seat, where he was elected as a Liberal by a large majority in the last general election against a field of four other candidates. He has placed himself unreservedly in the hands of the Carmarthen Liberal Association which earlier this month endorsed his attitude toward Lloyd George's campaign.

The Welsh constituency of Carmarthen is composed largely of agriculturists on small farms, most of whom are freeholders and supporters of Lloyd George's land reform proposals.

FOSSIL FOUND

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Experts of the University of Manitoba who have examined a fossil discovered twenty feet in the ground in the Tyndall quarries, Manitoba, estimate its age at 60,000,000 years. The fossil, a tribolite," is that of a long-extinct water creature, something like a crab, that crawled at the bottom of the large sea that covered the prairies millions of years ago, scientists say.

COMMONS VOTE IS EXPECTED MONDAY

Arrangements Call For Division Then on Conservative Amendment to Address

Marcil, Tobin, Kennedy and Edwards Heard in Debate

Ottawa, Jan. 29—Intimation that the vote in the House of Commons on the Conservative amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was expected to be taken next Monday was a feature of the debate last evening.

Answering a question by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, who was acting as Government leader in the House at the time, said the last Conservative speaker yesterday had only finished his remarks about 5 o'clock. He understood, however, an agreement had been reached between the whips for the vote to be taken on Monday.

TO WIN BACK CANADIANS

Hon. Charles Marcil, Liberal, Bonaventure, Quebec, sharing in the debate, spoke of the flow of Canadians to and from the United States. He thought it was a condition which would always exist to some extent, and advised making Canada as attractive as possible so as to keep Canadians here and win back those who had emigrated.

GREAT POTENTIALITIES

S. G. Tobin, Liberal, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, said people in Canada should realize the great potentialities of the West. If the basic industries prospered, so would the manufacturers. Therefore, if the Wet was sound economically, the East would grow industrially.

Mr. Tobin, in discussing the question of transportation and stating he favored equalization of railway rates, East and West, declared that as soon as the rates to the Pacific had been reduced, grain had begun to flow westward to ports of British Columbia.

IMMIGRATION WORK

D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, Peace River, Alberta, complained of a plurality of immigration policies in Canada. Apparently the Government had one, and each of the railway companies had another. He thought all immigration should come directly under the Government.

DR. EDWARDS'S VIEWS

Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac-Addington, Ontario, criticized the tariff policy of the Government, claimed the Australian trade treaty was injuring the Canadian dairy industry, and wound up with the declaration that the Government should "play the game, acknowledge defeat, resign and get out."

Dr. Edwards declared that "the most unscrupulous and cold-blooded profiteering concern that ever existed in this or any other country is represented by the United Grain Growers."

That company had laid down the platform for the Progressive Party in the House, he said.

GRAIN LEADERS' SALARIES

Dr. Edwards resented the reference made the day before by John Evans, Progressive, Rosetown, Saskatchewan, to manufacturers in which he described them as "parasites." Mr. Evans was a member of the Progressive Party once led by Hon. T. A. Crerar, connected with the United Grain Growers' Association. The evidence given by Mr. Jones of that company showed it had been paying five officers of its company salaries totaling $49,000 per year. Further evidence adduced by Mr. Jones showed the company had made an average profit during a three-year period of 42.4 per cent annually.

Dr. Edwards took issue with the statement a few days ago by the Progressive leader to the effect that the Progressives represented in a special sense the farmers of the country. He further disagreed with Mr. Forke's suggestion that Saskatchewan was the greatest dairy province of Canada.

BUTTER FIGURES

The complaint of Dr. Edwards in respect of the Australian trade treaty brought a statement from Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, who said only 600,000 pounds of butter had come to Canada from Australia and New Zealand since the treaty had gone into effect. During that period a greater quantity of Canadian butter had been shipped to Great Britain and returned to Canada because of a shortage in the Canadian market.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

The Government will ask parliamentary authority to permit co-operation in unemployment relief measures with provincial and local authorities. The question came up when J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, asked in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon if the Government proposed something in a special way for the unemployed coal miners in Nova Scotia.

In reply Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, said: "The Government is willing in cases of serious emergency, when a grave situation exists, to co-operate with the provincial and local authorities to bear a share of relief work or other relief measures which have to be adopted to meet a serious situation of that character, and we shall ask Parliament to give us authority to that effect."

Doctors Study Tests For Drunkenness

London, Jan. 29—Tongue-twisting words may be eliminated from the tests for drunkenness in this country, which a committee of the British Medical Association is endeavoring to standardize.

A number of the commoner methods of determining intoxication also may be eliminated as being altogether too old-fashioned. The tests include standing motionless with the hands clasped behind the head, with the feet together; standing on one leg with the eyes closed; touching the tip of the nose with one finger with the eyes shut; bending down and touching the right toe with the left forefinger; standing with the heels together and the eyes closed without wobbling; walking on a chalkline, and examining the pupils of the eyes.

Some of the doctors are opposed to tongue twisting words on the ground a sober person might easily stumble over some of them. One of the members of the association has a machine, worked with the aid of chemical on which alcohol reacts when held so as to be warmed by a person's breath. "The breath smeller," it is called.

TO FREE PRISONERS

Delhi, India, Jan. 29.—After a lengthy discussion in the Legislature on the question of political prisoners in India, a resolution, fathered by the Swarajist or home rule party, asking for the release of all political prisoners who are being detained without trial, was carried by a vote of fifty-three to forty-five.

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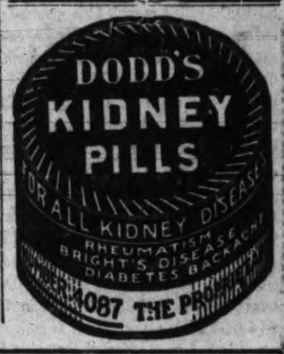

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REICHSTAG EXPELLED ONE OF ITS MEMBERS

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Wilhelm Henning, a Nationalist deputy, was expelled from the Reichstag chamber yesterday after speaking violently against the Locarno security pact. At one time it seemed as though he would become involved in a personal conflict with Chancellor Luther.

Henning called the Cabinet members traitors and "the hangmen of the German people."

Chancellor Luther, descending from the tribunal, intercepted the speaker and forbade further utterance.

Other members of the Reichstag surged up and separated the two men.

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INTERESTING FIGURES

TRADE FIGURES ISSUED BY THE Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa yesterday reveal further the growth of the country's business during the last two or three years. From a study of these more detailed accounts it is easy to understand why an adverse balance of $30,000,000 with the rest of the world in 1921 has since been converted into a favorable margin of practically $400,000,000.

Of particular interest is the expansion of Canada's trade within the Empire. Imports from the various Dominions and Colonies in 1925 amounted to $204,000,000; $190,000,000 in 1924; and $197,000,000 in 1923. In the same three years exports to those countries amounted to the record value of $507,000,000 last year; $464,000,000 in 1924; and $436,000,000 in 1923. It will thus be seen that in the period of 1923-1925 this country has built up a favorable balance with the rest of the Empire amounting to no less a sum than $816,000,000—a rather staggering answer to those who are opposing trade pacts with other Dominions as a means of still further increasing our trade and commerce.

Exports to the United States have shown a steady gain over the two years preceding 1925, while imports are lower than 1923, but higher than 1924. The trade with the republic was as follows: Imports, 1923, $610,354,278; 1924, $524,473,366; 1925, $579,746,080. Exports, 1923, $422,058,940; 1924, $412,941,587; 1925, $472,274,816. These figures show that in 1925 the adverse trade balance against this country in its business with its neighbor had been brought down to nearly the $100,000,000 mark. This gradual progress towards redressing the American balance against this country should be noted in conjunction with the fact that in the fiscal year of 1921 alone the adverse balance was a little more than $300,000,000. The day is not far distant, therefore, when there will be something approaching an actual balancing of the two accounts.

Growth of trade with Germany and Russia is also worth noting. In 1923 Canada exported to Germany goods valued at $13,000,000; in 1924 goods valued at $24,000,000; and last year $31,000,000. In 1923 we sent to Russia goods to the total value of $132,000 while in 1925 it was over $14,000,000.

These figures refute the many tales of woe which Mr. Meighen and his friends told all over the country during the recent election. They show Canada to be in a very healthy economic condition.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES AND THEIR COST

FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA IN 1925 were again large, although considerably lower than in 1924. According to The Monetary Times, the 1925 fire loss amounted, exclusive of forest fires, to approximately $30,580,000, while in 1924 the same authority gives the losses as amounting to $33,319,609. As at the time these figures are issued it is only possible to give a general statement of losses, an amount is included that is considered sufficient to cover fully unreported losses.

In his report of fire losses and fire insurance for 1924, the Dominion Superintendent of Insurance gives the net fire loss as $30,649,795 for that year. It is hoped, therefore, that when final figures for 1925 are available the total losses will show a proportionate reduction.

Canada is paying dearly for her fire losses, not only in the heavy outlays for insurance, for fire protection, public and private, and for water supplies of sufficient volume to provide for extraordinary fire services, but in the destruction of her valuable natural resources that enter into building construction, materials, labor and time, the basic elements of our real created values, are entirely lost in the destruction of property by fire. Even enormous insurance tax collected from the Canadian people, amounting in 1924 to $52,126,471, to indemnify losses is powerless to recreate the materials destroyed. This fact alone is of tremendous importance to the future prosperity of Canada.

Of the natural resources chiefly affected by fire, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, forests furnish the most outstanding example. The drain upon our forests is fast reaching the point where they must suffer depletion, if not exhaustion, and with new uses being found for raw material and pulpwood, it is evident that building costs must advance. At the same time other natural resources must be substituted for wood as a building material. Forest fires are, of course, the greatest enemy of the forests, but it must be admitted that in the destruction of created resources we are rapidly burning up our timber supply.

Can this fire loss not be prevented? Are we Canadians less careful, less thrifty, even less honest than those of the older countries, where the fire loss is so very much smaller than Canada's? In some classes of fire risks the losses are exceeding the premiums collected, making no allowance for the cost of doing business or of getting it. The most outstanding of those is that of farm property. In the four years, 1921-24, according to the report of the Federal Superintendent of Insurance, the premiums collected amounted to $8,323,572, while the losses paid amounted to $10,276,074. Every person in Canada is interested in this class of risks, as undoubtedly the insurance companies must charge a higher premium on farm property if the above condition continues. Such being the case, the additional premium will add to the farmers' cost of production, and will have to be paid by the consumer. It will readily be seen that the fire loss in Canada affects every individual Canadian, not only that it is destroying the product of his country's natural resources, but also is increasing his cost of living.

SIR ALFRED MOND'S FLIGHT

SIR ALFRED MOND'S REASON FOR leaving the Liberal Party of Great Britain lacks the ring of sincerity and will have to be followed up by something more substantial before the staunch supporters of Liberalism are satisfied that he has made out a good case. If he had merely satisfied himself with dropping out of the inner councils of the organization because of his opposition to Mr. Lloyd George's land policy, spending at least a decent period in dignified retirement, his action might have been more easily understood. But, after years in the confidence of the Liberal Party, he rushes into the Conservative camp and declares that he will now be able to work in harmony with those whose policies he has denounced with as much vigor as any of his former colleagues.

Conservatives naturally herald Sir Alfred's bolt as the beginning of the end of the great Liberal Party of Great Britain. They saw in the division of the Labor Party the beginning of the end of the organization led by Mr. MacDonald. They are mistaken. Such institutions as the Liberal and Labor parties will not be disturbed because one who was more Whig than Liberal leaves the former or because moderate Laborite and "red" part company. Liberalism is undergoing the chastening which was inevitable after it had accomplished the reforms which it had set for itself. Arrived at that stage, the opponents of progress within its ranks had to go or keep pace with it. No longer could Conservative-Liberal stay. Mr. Churchill went. Mr. Asquith is in the House of Lords and will never really agree with Mr. Lloyd George who, by the way, having come through his flirtation with many political moods without very serious consequences, is now back to his 1911 policy—a policy to which many distinguished Liberals are giving their support.

At the most the Liberal Party is undergoing a housecleaning which would have been undertaken before if Mr. Lloyd George had relinquished power earlier. It will take some time to straighten out the premises and get them into orderly condition again. But to suggest that such an outcome is impossible is to ignore all the teachings of political progress in Great Britain. Nor does there seem much to prevent the moderate Laborite from joining hands with the Liberal. Neither party could very well introduce any more so-called Socialistic legislation than Premier Baldwin has sponsored in the last twelve months. So, it will be seen, there are many indications that the pendulum will swing again when these reorganization processes have taken place in Liberal and Labor ranks.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CHINESE DEVELOPMENTS

From The Port Arthur News-Chronicle

An editorial says that the young Chinese in China "are tearing their shirts for self-government." Over here the Chinese are tearing other people's shirts for nothing at all.

ONE MORE FACT STRANGER THAN FICTION

From The Washington Star

A woman in New York who had no food for her four children went out in desperation and smashed a grocer's window in order to obtain sustenance for her hungry babes. The noise of the shattering glass attracted the attention of a policeman who happened to be passing and he as a matter of duty arrested the woman. It was then discovered by the authorities that she was entitled to a widow's pension of $72 a month and an insurance allowance of $1,200. She had not known this when she broke the window.

THE DIFFERENCE IN A YEAR

From The Toronto Globe

To-day it is declared from the housetops that the corner has been turned, and that Canada is on the road to prosperity. Leaders in finance, commerce and public affairs are proclaiming their faith in the future of the country. There is now no question as to what is ahead. We need only population, application of energy, thrift, unity of purpose, confidence in our resources and in ourselves. The opportunities are here. If we make intelligent use of our heritage the twentieth century belongs to us. Our trade is expanding, the world wants our goods. Our young men can stay at home and help to send our products abroad. We're off, to win!

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Time, the great destroyer, only enlarges the patrimony of literature to its possessor. —Disraeli.

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Language is a city to the building of which every human being brought a stone. —Emerson.

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Where there is no hope, there can be no endeavor. —Johnson.

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The lion is not so fierce as they paint him. —Herbert.

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It is kindness immediately to refuse what you intend to deny. —Syrus.

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Respect us, human, and relieve us, poor. —Homer.

Other People's Views

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NEED CURBING

To the Editor:—The hit-and-run motorists have caused a hue-and-cry to be raised throughout the whole country. When caught the courts deal with them severely but justly so. But what about their younger brothers whose depredations are as petty larceny is to highway robbery? Nevertheless the sum total of losses due to them every year are tremendous. I mean the persons who will carelessly back their cars away from the curb, crash your mudguard in, knock your hubcap into an unrecognizable mass, and as a parting shot bend your rear bumper back until the strain causes it to snap. Then, without so much as a questioning look drive off, happy in the thought that the unfortunate owner of the damaged car doesn't know who did it.

Metaphorically speaking, the man who would do this could walk under a snake with a silk hat on.

It may be that many who read this letter may assist in minimizing these costly accidents by taking the number of any motorist whom they see injuring in any way an unoccupied car at the curb, not forgetting, of course, to advise the owner of said unoccupied car.

"FOUR TIMES A SUFFERER."

MEDICAL TYRANNY

To the Editor:—The letter of "Justicia" in your issue of Saturday last, ahent the case of Dr. Axham, presages the fact that the General Medical Council in England has had a very "bad press" of late.

An English authority writing on the very same subject says: "The General Medical Council has been going too far, as bodies that enjoy a tranquil immunity from supervision habitually do. They have been striking practitioners off the rolls for "infamous conduct," who enjoyed public esteem, and who practiced with great profit to the public both before and after their expulsion. Everybody knows some of these names. The venerable Dr. Axham, who assisted Sir Herbert Barker in curing the failures of the profession; the doctor, who assisted Sandow in his physical exercise school; Dr. Kynaston, whose plea for fewer operations on children's throats so exasperated his profession that he was boycotted by the Medical Press, turned down by the Ministry of Health, closured by the British Medical Congress, and, finally, when he appealed to the public, expelled by the General Medical Council for self-advertisement.

The two latest victims include Dr. Lloyd and Dr. Stenson Hooker. Dr. Lloyd, who believes he has a cure of asthma and Dr. Hooker for tuberculosis, and Dr. Kynaston, and others, have to go to the guillotine of the General Medical Council's excommunicatory fiat while some other medical aspirant may give a well advertised lectures advocating the use of the knife in cancer, without being penalized.

The press to a great extent supports the opinion that there should be some drastic changes to enable people to appeal from the penal edicts of autocratic authority. Their condemnation of a practitioner is almost to be regarded as a mark of merit or distinction, and their autocratic methods must soon rouse public opinion to the point of exerting its influence against medical self-complacency.

One's mind goes back to the story of poor Semelweiss, who, because he carried out certain precautions in the treatment of disease which were not approved by his contemporaries, was hounded out of his profession, out of the town and into a lunatic asiyum. Years later the medical profession adopted the very practices for which this martyr to a cause was so cruelly condemned. One wonders if it is dangerous to think!

PERTINAX.

January 25, 1926.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 29, 5 a.m.—The barometer remains low on the Coast and unsettled milder weather prevails over this Province. Abnormally heavy rains are reported in Northern California. Higher temperatures are reported in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer 29.45; temperature, maximum yesterday 51, minimum 44; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .64; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 42; minimum 28; wind, 4 miles S.; snow, .4; weather, snowing.

Barkerville—Barometer 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 18; weather cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 36; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .80; weather, fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 41; wind, 22 miles S.E.; rain, .70; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday 52; minimum 46; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .18; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 38; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .72; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 42; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, .58; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 58, minimum 54; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, 2.14; weather, clear.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	51	44
Vancouver	46	44
Penticton	36	..
Grand Forks	28	..
Nelson	29	..
Kaslo	29	..
Swift Current	40	24
Calgary	50	22
Medicine Hat	44	28
Edmonton	24	22
Moose Jaw	36	13
Qu'Appelle	18	14
Regina	25	15
Winnipeg	2	2
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Ottawa	14	4
Montreal	12	0
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BOARD DISCUSSES CANTEEN FUNDS

Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson Releases Statement to Returned Men

The first meeting of the Trustee Board of the B.C. Canteen Funds was held in Vancouver this week. The three Trustees, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald of Vancouver, Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster of Vancouver and Lieut. Col. F. A. Robertson of Victoria, were in attendance. Mr. Justice McDonald was elected chairman and Col. Robertson secretary.

Col. Robertson this morning released the following statement, which will be read with interest by all returned men.

"The main question for discussion was in regard to the method that should be adopted to ascertain the wishes of ex-service men in the province concerning the disposal of the fund. In view of the fact that the ex-service men are not yet united in one organization and that there is a likelihood that in the near future they will be united under provincial commands as well as under a Dominion command it was felt that there should be no haste in arriving at any decision in the matter. It was therefore agreed that the fund, or at any rate the main portion of it should be kept intact until such time as the trustees could have an opportunity of discussing the question with the provincial executive of the proposed new united body."

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA AS AN AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY

Q. Where does Canada stand as an agricultural country?

A. Of agricultural countries of the world Canada stands first in ratio of increase of production in the past twenty-five years. Wheat production in 1925 was over 600 per cent. greater in yield than in 1900; oats, 200 per cent.; barley, 500 per cent.; rye, 600 per cent.; forage, 200 per cent.; hay, 100 per cent.; horse breeding, 125 per cent.; beef breeding, 70 per cent.; swine, 88 per cent.; poultry, 180 per cent.

LOUISBOURG FORTRESS

Q. Where and what is the history of Louisbourg Fortress?

A. The ruins of the Fortress of Louisbourg in Cape Breton tell of its capture twice from the French—once by a New England force, and later by a British force in 1758, in which Wolfe took a leading part. The fort was destroyed by Lord Cornwallis, who afterward built Halifax as the British naval and military stronghold on the Atlantic.

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BURDEN ON LAND SHOWS STEADY DROP

Money Raised by City From Land and Improvement Levies Lessening

The total of land and improvement levies in Victoria has shown a slight but consistent drop in the years 1923 to date, it was stated to-day at the City Hall.

Deducting the amount of receipts from other sources from the estimates passed by the councils in the years in question the result shows that in 1923 the city called for $1,744,118; in 1924 the sum sought was $1,726,521, and in 1925 it was $1,679,345.

The receipts deducted from the total amount of the annual estimates were based on the estimated revenues from trade licenses, water rates, Government grants under various heads, poll tax receipts, cash carried forward and miscellaneous receipts.

Trade licenses last year brought $113,492, and receipts through the city land department $161,870. The credit balance carried forward from 1924 to last year was in the neighborhood of $200,000, and that from 1925 to the current year is said to be over the quarter million mark.

Through the action of the Court of Revision sitting in 1925 land assessments this year are down about $3,300,000 in value, while the value of improvements has taken a slight movement in the opposite direction. Similar rates of levy this year as in last would bring in the neighborhood of $135,000 less, it is stated, though some city authorities believe the effect of the assessment drop would not be quite so great as the sum mentioned.

Tax exempt land and improvements in the city from all sources is valued at $17,685,745, though the city must still provide fire and police protection and other services for the exempted property.

As at November 30, 1925, the city owned tax titles to land valued at $2,644,205, on which were improvements valued at $162,820, also showing in the tax exempt column in the city taxation field.

A couple of costers visiting a picture gallery came to a painting entitled "Hawking in the Olden Days," and stood gazing at it with great interest.

"'Awking in the Olden Days," said one. "Well, they didn't arf do it in style—'orseback an' all. But what are they 'awking?"

"Blessed if I know," responded the other, "unless they're tryin' to sell their bloomin' parrots."

ARCHIE MUIR HEADS GYRO CLUB FOR YEAR

Popular Clubman Elected President at Annual Meeting; Other Officers

Archie Muir, who has been prominent in athletic and club circles here for some years, was unanimously elected president of the Gyro Club at the annual meeting held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce. Gyro Muir filled the post of vice-president efficiently last year and the club looks for a successful twelve months under his guidance.

Archie Wills was elected vice-president of the club and the following will serve as directors: Roy Manzer, Sidney Chiverall, A. W. Trevitt, Dr. Charles Mess and Aubrey Kent.

William C. Hudson was re-elected secretary while Oliver M. Prentice goes back to the post of treasurer.

Harold Butterles, retiring president, thanked the members for their loyal co-operation during his term of office and pointed with pride to the fair name which Gyro now enjoyed in Victoria. He spoke of the many achievements of the club during the year.

REPORTS RECEIVED

Reports of the past year's activities were submitted by the retiring board, and the chairman of the various club committees. A vote of appreciation was tendered the retiring officials.

A telegram was received from International Secretary Ed. Kagy of Cleveland, Ohio, who sent congratulations to the club upon its work during 1925, and extended best wishes for the new administration.

His Worship Mayor Pendray and the presidents of the Kiwanis and Kuntuks Clubs have accepted invitations to be present at the annual club banquet and installation of officers, which will be held on the evening of Saturday, February 6, in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The ceremonies on that occasion will be conducted by District Governor Dr. Murphy of Tacoma, Wash.

Gyro Bert Sibbald announced that the Gyros would meet the Kiwanis Club in a bowling competition on Tuesday night next.

The annual indoor picnic of the service clubs will be held on February 10 in the Y.M.C.A.

He had married a very small woman, and was being chaffed about it at the club.

"Now, look here, you fellows," he said. "It's all very well laughing about this, but I always base my conduct on certain definite principles. One of them is: Given a choice of evils, always choose the lesser."

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Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb. .....20¢
Sweet Pickle Picnic Ham, per lb. .....19¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. .....30¢
Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb. .....29¢
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb. .....45¢

Sliced Cottage Roll, per lb. .....35¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. .....47¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. .....40¢
Sliced Swift's Premium Back Bacon, per lb. .....52¢

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Loin Chops, per lb. .....40¢

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Pot Roasts, per lb. .....17¢
Rump Roasts, per lb. .....21¢ and 18¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. ...23¢ and 16¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb. .....12¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. .....27¢

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Shoulders, 3 to 5 lbs., per lb. .....16¢
Leg Roasts, almost boneless, per lb. ...25¢
Rump Roasts, per lb. .....24¢
Loin Veal Steaks, per lb. .....30¢

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Little Brown Jug

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(By Howard R. Garis)

There were two little brown jugs in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow. The two little brown jugs looked exactly alike outside, but they were very different inside.

In one Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy kept the molasses with which she made cookies, cakes and puddings. In the other jar was sour, sharp vinegar that the muskrat lady housekeeper used in flavoring salads, for pickling carrots and for making candy. You must know that some candy is improved by a dash of vinegar—it becomes snappy and brittle instead of soft and sticky.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" cried Nurse Jane to the rabbit gentleman one day. "will you please take the little brown jug and get it filled with molasses? I want to bake some cookies for Sunday."

"I'll do that for you right gladly," politely answered Mr. Longears. "Where is the little brown jug?"

"In the pantry. But be sure and take the right one. The one on the left is right."

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the rabbit as he hopped into the pantry. "How can the one on the left be right? I suppose Nurse Jane means that it is the right one for me to take to get the molasses. Well, if the jug on my left is right, then the one on my right must be wrong. Ho! Ho! A jug can be right and wrong at the same time, and the left one is right. Isn't that funny."

Laughing at this funny idea, Uncle Wiggily took a little brown jug from the shelf and hopped away with it, over the fields and through the wood until he reached the grocery store, where a kind old dog gentleman waited on the customers.

"Fill up my little brown jug," said Uncle Wiggily politely, and he sat down on a cracker barrel to talk to Uncle Butter, the goat, while the dog gentleman took the little brown jug to the rear of the store where the molasses was kept in barrels.

"Come over and see us sometime, Uncle Butter," invited the rabbit as he hopped out of the store a little later, carrying the filled brown jug.

"I shall do so," bleated the goat gentleman, shaking his horns.

Now as Uncle Wiggily hopped back across the fields, the Bob Cat saw the rabbit, and the Bob Cat began to chase the bunny.

"If I catch him I shall not only have something good to eat!" snarled the Bob Cat, "but I shall have something sweet to drink. I love molasses and Uncle Wiggily has a little brown jug filled with it. Oh, ho, molasses!"

Now the bunny's rheumatism hurt him that day and he could not go very fast. So when the Bob Cat chased him Uncle Wiggily could not get away as he had on other occasions.

"Now I have you!" snarled the bad chap as he grasped the rabbit by the ears. "But before I do anything else I'll take a drink of molasses!" He removed the cork from the little brown jug, tilted it up and opened his mouth wide. Something brown flowed down the Bob Cat's throat.

But instead of looking pleased and happy, the Bob Cat cried:

"Wow! Ouch! Gurr! Zoople! It's vinegar—vinegar!" and, dropping the little brown jug, away he ran to eat snow and take the sour, puckery taste from his mouth.

"Vinegar! Vinegar!" laughed Uncle Wiggily, smelling of the jug. "So it is! I was joking so I must have taken the wrong jug. I told the store dog to fill it up, but I didn't say what with, and he knew it was the vinegar jug, so he gave me that! Ha! Ha! It is well that he did! It fooled the Bob Cat!"

So something good came of the mistake, after all, and a little later Mr. Longears took the right jug from the left paw side and had it filled with molasses, from which Nurse Jane made the cookies.

And if the cow will jump over the moon just once to make the little dog wag his tail, I'll tell you next about the rabbit gentleman going skating.

"Fill up my little brown jug!"

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

CFCT (330) Victoria, B.C.
8-9.30 p.m.—Fletcher Brothers' programme.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
9 p.m.—Studio programme. Miss Rhena Marshall, soprano; Mrs. F. X. Hodgson, contralto; Mr. Russell Hawes, tenor; Mr. Donald Hyslop, baritone.
10.30—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Los Angeles Examiner Matinee programme.
6.30—Yest Pocket concert.
6.45—KFI Raditorial period.
7—Programme by L.A. Examiner.
8—Organ recital.
9—Clyde Sparke, baritone; Wesley Tourtelot, concert pianist.
9.30—Programme by Mutual Motors.
10—Programme by Ionian Male Quartette.

KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—Girls' Half-hour.
6-6.55—Dinner concert, Arillaga Musical College.
6.55—Final reading of weather and stock reports.
8.45-9—International Radio Week. Oakland Studio programme.

KGW (492) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
9-10.30—Concert from Sherman, Clay and Company studio.
10.30-12—Hoot Owl Frolic.

CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.

CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8.50-9.30 p.m.—Organ and choral concert by Wilbur G. Grant and First Baptist Church Choir.

CFCQ (411) Vancouver, B.C.
11.30-1—Prince's Cafe music hour.

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
8-9.45 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.45-10.30—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.

KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
5.40-6 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.
7-8.30 — Lundquist-Lilly-Male Quartette in old-time songs.
8.30-10—Post-Intelligencer studio programme.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Feature programme.
7.30—Eastern Outfitting Company programme.
8—West Coast Theatres from West Coast Sutdios.
9—Davis Perfection Bread Company programme.
10—Feature programme.
11 — Hotel Ambassador Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

WCAL (337) Northfield, Minn.
6.30 p.m.—Book Talk, "William Tindall and the English Bible."

KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
5.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8.30—Special fifteen-minute DX programme for overseas listeners, featuring KOA orchestra.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7.30—Gladys de Witt, "Romance of the Santa Fe Trail."
8-10—Programme by Western Auto Supply Company.

CFAC (436) Calgary, Alta.
7-8—Transatlantic test programme, Ladies' Concert Trio.

KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
9-10—Palace Hotel Dance orchestra.
10-11—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.

KTCL (306) Seattle, Wash.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10—Western Auto Supply Company.

KWSC (349) Pullman, Wash.
7.30-9 p.m.—Programme by Aloha Harmonizers (Steel Guitars).

KOAC (280) Corvallis, Ore.
7.05-8 p.m.—Musical programme.

KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
7-8.15 p.m.—Sherman Clay and Company studio programme.
8-15-8.30—Automobile Club news.
8.30-10—Times studio programme.
10-11—Rhodes Department Store presenting Jackie Souder's Club Lido Serenaders.

WAMD (244) Minneapolis, Minn.
8 p.m.—Recention Five.
11—Skyrocket Frolic, George Osborn's Hotel Radisson Skyrockets.

WCCO (416) Minneapolis-St. Paul.
6.15—Dinner concert.
8—Health talk.
8.15—Programme, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
9.15—Musicaal programme.
10.15—International test programme.
11—Dance programme, Emmet Long's Golden Pheasant orchestra.

WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
11.45-1 a.m.—The Plantation Players.

CNRE (516.9) Edmonton, Can.
7.30-8 p.m.—Music.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
7-7.40 p.m.—Gene Ingraham and his Great Notch Inn orchestra.
7.40-7.45—"Sir Hobgoblin at the Helm," Blanche Elizabeth Wade, story teller for G. R. Kinney company.
7.45-8—Minnie Weh, pianist.
8-8.30—Happiness Candy Boys.
8.30-9—Eagle Neutrodyne trio.
9-10—Spear and Company's home entertainers.
10-10.30—Chamber musicale.
10.30-11—Ben Bernie and his orchestra.

KOB (348-6) State College, N.M.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Musical programme.
6.30-7—Captain's Inn orchestra from Seal Beach.
8-9—Press-Telegram programme.
10-12—Long Beach Elks No. 888 frolic.

KDKA (309.1) Pittsburg, Pa.
8.15 p.m.—Address, "Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis," Charles Howard Marcy.
9—Concert.

COLUMBIA SENDS TWO MISSIONARIES TO FOREIGN FIELDS

W.A. Reports Show Difficulties in Securing Candidates; One For China Next Month

There was an attendance of one hundred and fifty delegates at yesterday's session of the annual meeting of the Columbia W.A. Diocesan Board. Mrs. Luxton, hon. vice-president, opening with special intercessions for the Little Helpers' and Mothers' Union work.

The Scripture portion was read by Mrs. Redpath, president of St. Matthias branch, and also secretary of the Columbia Coast Mission work. One branch of W.A. work which emphasizes the power of prayer is the Prayer Partner work, the report of which was brought in by Mrs. Reginald Gwynne with much interesting detail.

Miss Turner spoke of the difficulty of finding candidates suitable for missionary work. Many young girls are eager to devote themselves, but become discouraged and give up the idea as difficulties present themselves. From Columbia two valuable workers have been sent to fields of work, Miss Ingram and Miss Esson. The latter is leaving for Kobe next month.

A very useful fund is administered through Mrs. Carmichael, the extra-cent-a-day secretary, and much practical help is given by the Diocesan Board from these small offerings during the year, to social service work, the Columbia Coast Mission, the Good Hope Mission, and for extension of St. Alban's Mission Hall.

Reports of out-of-town branches were brought in from Chemainus, Cumberland, Luxton and Happy Valley, Westholme, the last two being first year reports. City branches reporting were St. Luke's, St. Saviour's and St. Matthias, all these reports showing progress and excellent work.

Ven. Archdeacon Laycock gave a practical noon-hour address, and the meeting adjourned to 7.30 p.m.

On Saturday the junior W.A. annual meeting will be held at 2.30 p.m. The programme will include a dialogue by the juniors of St. Matthias branch and action songs by the pupils of the Good Hope Mission.

TIMBER WOLVES ONLY CAN BUY TICKETS TO ATTEND BIG REUNION

The committee of the reunion banquet to be held on Friday, February 5, wish to make it clear that the reunion is for the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F., and the B.C. Horse, who have the privilege of asking a friend, who is an ex-service man. The tickets can only be purchased by ex-members of the 103rd Battalion or B.C. Horse.

It is felt that other ex-service men came in close contact with the units, and would like to be present as guests, but their tickets are only available through a member of one of the units.

In the first instance this matter had not been made perfectly clear in the minutes, and gave the impression that the reunion is open to all ex-service men. The gathering will be of primary interest to members of the units mentioned and their friends. Other units have their own reunions, and it is hoped they will all get together and keep up the spirit of good comradeship.

Ganges

Special to The Times

Ganges, Jan. 29.—One of Salt Spring's best and largest farms has been sold. R. O. King and C. King of Bristol, England, who are on their way out here, have purchased the farm and fine herd of pedigree Jersey cows of A. J. Smith. They will continue Mr. Smith's dairy business and will take possession the later part of February.

Mr. Liversidge of San Diego and Mr. H. Miller of San Francisco have been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Liversidge.

Miss Aitken of Vancouver, formerly of Alberta, is the new nurse at the Lady Minto Hospital. Miss Beatrice Keller left on Monday for New Westminster.

Two new mills were brought to Ganges by Capt. Otter of the tugboat La Riene. This is a fine tugboat and is equipped with a 220-horsepower Deisel engine. The mills are for the Singer Lumber Company, now totaling nine for them on the Island.

Sidney

Sidney, Jan. 29.—The Sidney Social Club held their weekly card party in Matthew's Hall on Wednesday evening. Military five hundred was played at six tables. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. T. Lidgate and Mr. N. Fralich. Winners of the consolation prizes were Mrs. MacAuley, Mrs. McKay, Mr. W. Watson and Mr. A. Harvey. The winners of the highest bid for ladies was won by Mrs. Lidgate and the gentlemen's high bid by Mr. W. Watson.

The auditorium was crowded on Wednesday evening when an tertainment which was most enjoyable was given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the United Church. Alec MacDonald acted as chairman; Miss Nellie Livesey played a piano solo; Mrs. Knight sang "It's Quiet Down Here" very sweetly. A violin solo by Mr. T. Wilson, "Tales From Hoffman," was the next item, after which the Rev. Mr. Lees sang "Asleep in the Deep." Dr. Clem Davies of Victoria gave an address, "Pack Up Your Troubles."

The Deep Cove Social Club held their weekly card party in their club hall. Progressive five hundred was played at six tables. The prize winners were Mrs. Livesey and Mr. A. Thornton. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Calvert.

Mrs. Argyle of Swartz Bay has returned home after a holiday spent in Vancouver.

Mrs. Smith of Breeds' Cross Road is staying with her daughter, Mrs. G. White of Deep Bay.

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AT THE THEATRES

NO DULL MOMENTS FOR BIG AUDIENCES ATTENDING PLAYHOUSE

"Be Careful, Angelina," the sage offering of the Hincks Players this week at the Playhouse, is one of the best performances ever shown at the popular Yates Street showhouse. Capacity audiences are thoroughly enjoying the countless comedy situations in this latest musical farce.

The production abounds in novel jazzical numbers, the acting and music being superb. Laughs predominate throughout, and there is not a dull moment in the entire entertainment. "Shore Leave," the screen feature at the Playhouse, is the comedy hit of Dick Barthelmess's career. Hop aboard the United State's largest battleship—look down the line. There he is—Dick in uniform—a regular Jackie. And he's adventure bound on the high seas of life and love.

Rev. Theodore Sprightly is the vicar of a country parish, but the affairs of the church are run pretty well by Miss Angelina Acidrop. Her position and power are challenged in an unusual manner by Mrs. Highbrow, a lady from the city, and the constant friction and actions of the two ladies forms a delightful plot for the production, in which the unique musical numbers play an outstanding part.

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"The Golden Princess."
Dominion—"The Wanderer."
Capitol — "Clothes Make the Pirate."
Coliseum—"Officer 666."
Playhouse—"Be Careful, Angelina."

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SATURDAY MATINEE

MANY SUCCESSES ON SILVER SCREEN FOR ACTOR AT CAPITOL

If Tully Marshall had been halted in the climax of a dramatic scene to be told he had fallen to a fortune, his happiness would in no way have exceeded the pleasure he got while playing Scute, the baker, in Sam E. Rork's new First National film comedy, "Clothes Make the Pirate," which is showing at the Capitol Theatre this week.

The interruption was due to a shower of congratulations and laudatory press notices for his work in "The Merry Widow," which had its premiere in New York while Rork's picture was being filmed. Marshall was so happy over duplicating the success he scored in "The Covered Wagon" that he burned his hand on his baking oven and failed to notice it for several moments.

THOUSAND LAUGHS IN EXCELLENT OFFERING ON COLISEUM BILL

"You can always rely upon a good show at the Coliseum," was the well-earned compliment that one of the audience passed yesterday after seeing "Officer 666" and the "Judgment of the Storm." This week is no exception to the rule for both the picture and the play are well worth the price of admission. The play is one of Percy Hutchinson's greatest successes and every one of the thousand laughs is registered as the Coliseum company presents it. Several curtain calls again last night were a tribute of the appreciation of a crowded house. There is a real plot in the story which is followed with keen interest and it is one of those plays in which every one taking part is called upon to put it over. This the Coliseum company does with great success. The picture is exceptionally good. It is one of the best of Film Booking Office's releases, "Judgment of the Storm," and the costly production includes enchanting farm scenes, thrilling adventures in a blinding blizzard, the gay life of New York all wrapped up in a wonderful story that grips the audience from the opening scenes to the fadeout.

MOVIE SERIAL QUEEN IN DOMINION FILM ENJOYS SAFER ROLES

I like to play with lions and tigers, but honestly I'm afraid of a mouse."

Those were the kind of things Kathlyn Williams used to say when she was known as the Serial Queen. Through playing the title role in that thriller of thrillers, The Adventures of Kathlyn," her name became a household word. No home was complete without at least one person who could tell all about Kathlyn's latest "Adventure."

During those days, Death often played the wicked villain in her pictures.

A contract with Paramount found her playing featured roles in such pictures as "A Private Scandal," "Forbidden Fruit," "Clarence," "The Spanish Dancer," and "Wanderer of the Wasteland."

When she was offered a part in "The Wanderer," Raoul Spectacle this week at the Dominion Miss Williams jumped at the chance. Her charming appearance and personality fit in perfectly with the role of Huldah, the prodigal's mother.

He (just introduced): "What a very homely person that fellow near the piano is, Mrs. Black!"

"Isn't he? That is Mr. Black."

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'BRINGING UP FATHER' AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT

World Renowned Musical Comedy Based on McManus Cartoons

"Bringing Up Father in Gay New York," the latest musical comedy based on the world-renowned George McManus cartoons of the same title, will be the next attraction at the Royal Theatre, Victoria, for two nights and Saturday matinee, starting to-night. It contains six scenes and is divided into two acts, Nat LeRoy supplying the book and lyrics with Seymour Furth contributing the music. Unusual novelties, screams, infectious fun, rollicking and side-splitting comedy situations, expertly blended along with other inimitable features, are promised. "Bringing Up Father in Gay New York" is said to be the best of the series offered upto date. At any rate, the critics said so when the production was originally presented in New York, at the Lyric Theatre, Broadway's leading playhouse earlier in the season.

MOUNTAIN BURRO IN FILM AT COLUMBIA WAS TRUE MODERNIST

During the filming of her initial starring vehicle, "The Golden Princess," now showing at the Columbia, Betty Bronson discovered, much to her annoyance, that a certain mountain burro was an avowed Modernist!

The sure-footed, long-eared animal, who belongs to the donkey family, stubbornly expressed its faith in the theory of evolution, and insisted, with all the mule power at its command, that the motion picture camera was unmistakably related to work while the camera was in action, for a mountain burro has about as much use for a rattlesnake as a small boy has for his Saturday night bath.

The behavior of the mount was a mystery to the entire company. Neil Hamilton, Rockcliffe Fellowes and Phyllis Haver, who play the principal supporting roles in the photoplay, tried to reason with the burro, but the animal merely hee-hawed in disdain.

POLICE BOARD PARES FIGURES FOR THIS YEAR

Ten Per Cent Increase is Denied by City Commissioners

Sergeant Boulton Raised to Inspector With Traffic Duties

The administration of the City police force will cost ratepayers slightly less this year than last, decided the Board of Police Commissioners in final session on estimates yesterday afternoon. The budget was paired to $100,995. Of this total $80,785 is for salaries, and $20,210 for equipment, maintenance, etc. In 1925 the sum of $106,280 was appropriated for police administration and of this $101,315 was actually expended.

An increase of ten per cent. all round, asked by the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association, was refused on the ground that present salaries were adequate. According to Commissioner W. E. Staneland a first class constable receives $5.42 per working day, with boots, clothing and other equipment. In addition overtime is paid for at the rate of 50 cents an hour, and officers may accept outside commissions at weddings, etc., at a like rate, when off duty. Sergeants receive $6 a day, said Mr. Staneland.

Commissioner A. M. Aitken said he had favored the ten per cent. raise asked by the police until he had gone more carefully into the scale now paid, but could not vote for an increase now.

Mayor Pendray, chairman of the Board, stated he could not favor the increase as the city was trying to keep police expenses down to $100,000 this year.

Chief Fry put up a stern fight for his men, but the increase was denied by unanimous vote of the board.

INSPECTOR OF POLICE

On the recommendation of the chief the board re-created the post of inspector of police, and appointed Sergeant Boulton to that post with a slight raise in pay. Chief Fry, excluded from the meeting while discussion on the point was under way, was told on return that his salary had been slightly increased.

It was decided Detective McClellan would assume the duties of desk officer in addition to his own for the shift now left vacant through the death of Sergeant Robert Walker.

In extending condolence to Mrs. Robert Walker the board will include a money grant in consideration of the thirty-seven years of faithful and intelligent service of the late officer.

A slightly increased scale of remuneration for the police magistrate, passed by Provincial Order-in-Council, was provided for by the board in its estimates.

The police inspector will attend the Attorney-General's school for traffic officers, it was decided, and will in turn instruct other officers of the force in traffic duties. Besides heading the traffic wing of the force Inspector Boulton will be rated under the chief and deputy chief, senior to the patrol and desk sergeants.

A request by Chief Fry for authority to "hire and fire" was denied by the board at the suggestion of Mr. Staneland, who said that in the rule book he is preparing for the force the chief is given powers of suspension only. As long as he was on the board he would see to it that the commissioners ruled, intimated Mr. Staneland. The system was bad for discipline, pointed out the chief, but the request was denied.

A request by the chief that a desk sergeant be promoted to senior desk sergeant, with a raise in salary, was turned down by the board. After the reception of the annual reports and other business the meeting adjourned.

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS
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New California Navel Oranges, per doz. 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢
Choice Florida Grapefruit, 2 for 25¢ and ..... 20¢
Fresh Local Rhubard, per bunch at ..... 15¢
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb., at ..... 20¢
Extra Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Selected Cauliflower, each 20¢ and ..... 25¢

CANDY SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END

Ganong's Crystallized Jellies and Cocoanut Cakes, per lb. ..... 45¢
Cowan's Crystallized Ginger, per lb. ..... 50¢
Assorted Satin Candies, per lb. ..... 40¢
Special Hard Boiled Mixture, per lb. ..... 20¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Finest Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Local Table Carrots, 15 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box $3.50
Finest Local Cooking Apples, per box $1.50
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FRESH MEAT SPECIALS

Choice Mutton
Legs, 5 to 6 lbs., per lb. ..... 40¢
Loins, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb. ..... 40¢
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb., at ..... 28¢

Grain-fed Pork
Legs, whole, per lb. ..... 28¢
Fillets, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. ..... 32¢
Loins, trimmed, per lb. ..... 38¢
Loins, untrimmed, per lb. ..... 33¢
Shoulders, cut to suit, per lb., at ..... 24¢

Fresh Veal
Loins, per lb. ..... 26¢
Rumps, per lb. ..... 23¢
Fillets, per lb. ..... 29¢
Shoulders, per lb. ..... 18¢

Beef
Sirloins, per lb. ..... 28¢
Sirloin Tip, per lb., 23¢ and at ..... 25¢
"T" Bone Roast, per lb. ..... 30¢
Rumps, Rounds and Aitch Bones, per lb. ..... 22¢
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Try it to-morrow and bring your friends. You are sure of getting the best of food, cooked and served in the best manner.
—Victorian Restaurant

Extraordinary Clearance Bargains for Last Day of Our Financial Year

To-morrow ends our financial year. It is imperative that all broken assortments and various lines of seasonable merchandise should be cleared in preparation for Stocktaking and to make room for new Spring merchandise. As there are many more bargains than we could possibly crowd into our advertisements we invite you to visit all departments and take advantage of the genuine savings offered.

Clearing Remnants of Floor Coverings

Useful lengths of feltol, oilcloth, printed linoleum and inlaid linoleum marked to clear.
Feltol and oilcloth, values to 64c. Sale Price, per sq. yard .....35¢
Printed Linoleum, values to $1.25. Sale Price, per sq. yard ....50¢
Inlaid Linoleum, values to $2.25. Sale Price, per sq. yard $1.00
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Half-Price Clearance of Curtain Fabrics

Short lengths of cretonnes, silks, velours, marquisettes, nets, voiles, Madras, terry cloths, scrims, and shadow cloth, enough in a piece to make up small curtains, cushion covers and other purposes. To clear Saturday at .....Half Price
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing Lines in the China Section

Jelly or Pudding Moulds
In heavy white porcelain, fancy shapes. Sale Prices, 59¢, 69¢ and .....85¢

Fancy China Sugar and Cream Sets
In plain lustre and conventional designs, regular 95c. Sale Price at .....69¢

Plain Glass Tumblers
Half-pint size, medium weight for general use. Sale Price, 6 for .....50¢

China Cups and Saucers
Black border with pink roses. Sale Price .....39¢

White Ironstone Cups and Saucers
Half-pint size, suitable for clubs or kitchen use; regular $3.60. Sale Price, per dozen....$2.50

Fine Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets
Buzz and star patterns. Sale Price, per pair $5.95
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Saturday Savings in Drug Sundries

Pivers' Face Powder, regular size .....73¢

Rosemonde French Face Powder at .....49¢
Boncilla, two creams and tube of Clasmic Pack, $1.25 value, for $1.00
Cologne, J.M.F., 75c value ....59¢
Anzora Cream, special at ....53¢
X Bazin Depilatory, powder or paste .....50¢
Kotex, special package .....75¢
Coleo Toilet Soap, 3 cakes, 10c size, and trial size for.....23¢
Guerlain Toilet Soap, special at .....69¢
Italian Castile, 15c size, 2 for 23¢
Morton's Castor Oil, large size, 23¢
Lithia Tablets, 50c value ....39¢
Rubber Tubing, 5-feet lengths, 23¢
Pyorrhocide Tooth Powder, $1.00 value .....87¢
Forham's Tooth Paste, large size, at .....48¢
Tooth Brushes, 50c value ....39¢
Hygienic Toilet Paper, large size rolls, 25c value, 3 for.....57¢
Old Dutch Tissue Flats, 2 for 29¢

For Pipe Smokers

½-lb. tin of Ogden's Cut Plug, with pipe, pipe cleaners and matches, for $1.10
Old Chum Tobacco, 25c packet, with pipe, pipe cleaners and matches, for .....49¢
H.B.C. Imperial Mixture, in tins, at 25¢, 60¢, $1.40 and $2.75
H.B.C. Cut Plug .....65¢
H.B.C. Fort Garry Tobacco, 15¢, 30¢ and .....90¢
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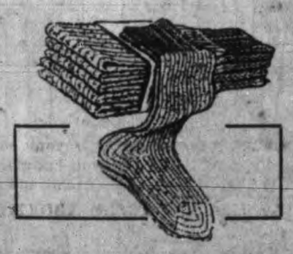

Men's Ribbed Cotton Hose 3 Pairs for $1.00

Medium weight Ribbed Cotton Hose in light green lovat shade, suitable for wearing with heavy boots, all sizes. Sale Price, 3 pairs for $1.00
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Corsets and Corselettes
At Much Below Regular Prices

Corselettes, regular $5.00 for $2.98
In real long model, made in silk striped grenadine with 14-inch panels of surgical webb for expansion, side front fastening, tape shoulder straps; sizes 32 to 44; regular $5.00. Sale Price at $2.98

Clearing Broken Assortments of Corsets
Made in firm coutils, pink or white, lovely broches. In this group are included lovely non-lacing girdles with panels of surgical webbing, made in silk broche; also few models in Gossard front-lacing corsets; not all sizes in any one style; 20 to 35; values to $8.75. Sale Price .. $5.49

Odd Lines and Broken Sizes in Bandeau Brassieres
Made of silk striped batiste, granite cloth and Grecian tricot, also a number of regulation and real long in Boyshform; values to $1.95. Sale Price 98c
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Flannelette Nightgowns
Regular $1.69 for $1.29

Good quality white flannelette gowns, button front style with high or V shape necks and long sleeves; regular $1.69. Sale Price, $1.29
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Taffetine Underskirts
Regular 98c for 69c

Strong, durable skirts for everyday wear, with neat pleated flounce, black only; regular 98c. Sale Price 69c
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Oddment Table of Women's Sweaters and Silk Jumpers

Offering a large variety of styles and shown in colors of jade, camel, brown, navy and white; regular prices $6.95 to $18.50. Sale Prices, $4.98 to $8.98
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Clearance of Millinery at Extraordinary Reductions

A collection of the season's smartest hats, many of them suitable for wear right into the Spring. Felts, velvets and silks are included, offering a wide selection of colors and shapes. Some of these are pattern hats originally priced as high as $12.00. Clearing Saturday at $3.98

Pattern Hats, values up to $18.50, are priced to Clear at $6.95
The more expensive pattern hats are marked down to half their original prices.

Children's Hats to Clear at $1.00
An assortment of Misses' and Children's Hats in felt, cloth, plush and brushed wool, mostly trimmed with ribbon; regular $2.95 to $4.95. Marked down to clear at $1.00
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing Prices on Women's Fashionable Shoes

White Satin Evening Slippers
White Satin Strap Evening Shoes, turn soles, Louis, full Louis and Spanish heels, medium pointed toe lasts; sizes 4 to 7½; widths AA to B. Regular $10.00. Sale Price, per pair $2.95

Pumps and Strap Shoes
Strap Shoes in grey suede and black satin; Colonials, in patent leather and metal brown suede; choice of Louis and Spanish covered heels; sizes 4 to 10. Values to $10.00. Sale Price, per pair at $4.95

Street Oxfords
Patent Leather, Grey Suede and Fawn Suede Shoes, in Oxford style; medium weight welted soles, trim Cuban heels; sizes 4 to 6. Values to $9.00. Sale Price, per pair $4.95

Street Brogues
English Imported Dark Grey and Brown Buckskin Walking Brogues, with extra weight, oak-tanned, welted soles; medium heels; sizes 4 to 5½. Regular $9.50. Sale Price, per pair $5.45
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's High-grade Boots
Values to $10.00 for $4.95

Men's "Astoria" Brand Boots for business wear, in black calf, with heavy single soles, medium narrow lasts, guaranteed solid leather; sizes 7 to 9½; values to $10.00. Sale Price, per pair ... $4.95

Men's English Ash Canes to Clear at 89c

Henry Howell's genuine Ash Canes imported from England. Choice of light and heavy weights; crook handles. Sale Price, each.. 89c

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Women's Fur-trimmed Coats
Clearing at Greatly Reduced Prices

GROUP 1—Values to $29.50 for $12.95
Smart Winter Coats fashioned from all wool velour, blanket cloth and corded velour in straight line and flared styles. Handsome crushable or choker collars of Viatka coney, trimmings of applique, stitching and buttons; various colors; sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price $12.95

GROUP 2—Values to $39.50 for $17.95
A large selection to choose from in all the latest styles and colors; collars and cuffs trimmed with fur. Made from good wearing velour in teakwood, green, cranberry, brick, henna and pansy. Well lined throughout; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price $17.95

GROUP 3—Values to $49.50 for $29.95
A selection of High Grade Coats in various styles and colors, mostly with ripples at sides or front flares trimmed with fur. Fabrics include velvetone, marvella and suedine, collars trimmed with Thibetine and other handsome fur. New shades, nicely lined throughout; sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price $29.95

Two Groups of Silk and Cloth Dresses Marked Down for Speedy Clearance

GROUP 1, Values to $35.00 for $13.95
All Wool Gabardine, Wool Crepe Flannel and Satin Frocks, in high and low neck styles with short and long sleeves, and a variety of new forms of trimmings, various colors; sizes 16 to 38 only. Sale Price $13.95

GROUP 2, Values to $39.50 for $19.95
Afternoon and Semi-evening Styles in crepe satin, charmeuse, crepe de Chine and cut velvet; sleeveless or with short or full length sleeves, skirts show flares, godets and handkerchief drapes, colors include orchid, rose, turquoise, maize, brown, navy, also black and white; sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price $19.95
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing the Balance of Our Stock of Children's Coats

They've all got to go to make room for the new Spring coats. Materials include blanket coating, velour and teddy bear cloths. Some plainly tailored, others trimmed with furs. Colors include camel, nigger, rust, Lanvin green, Pekin blue and navy blue. Sizes 1 to 14 years.

Regular $3.95. Reduced to $2.98
Regular $7.95. Reduced to $4.98
Regular $8.75. Reduced to $5.98
Regular $13.50. Reduced to $8.98

Girls' Dresses at Greatly Reduced Prices

A large variety of styles in armure crepe, wool flannel and navy serge. Suitable for school wear. Shown in camel, French, blue, jade, rust and navy. Broken sizes from 6 to 14 years; regular prices $6.50 to $14.95. Sale Prices, $3.98 to $7.98

A Bargain in Girls' English Raincapes

Best quality paramatta cloth, plaid lined hood, tan and navy only; sizes 2 to 6 years; value $3.75. Sale Price $2.98

Women's and Children's Gloves to Clear

Women's Woolen Gloves
Wrist length, seamless knit, choose from grey, camel, brown, navy and black; sizes 6 to 7½. Sale Price, per pair ..... 59¢

Women's Wool Gauntlets and Gloves
Seamless knit, with ribbed tops; choice of camel, beaver, brown, mode, grey and navy; sizes 6 to 7½. Sale Price, per pair .....79¢

Women's Wool Gauntlets
Brushed Wool Gauntlets in camel and brown, beaver and brown, grey and blue, camel and yellow; also grey and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Sale Price, per pair $1.10

Children's Wool Gauntlets
Scotch seamless knit with fancy tops in contrasting colors, grey, mole, white and navy only; sizes 3, 4 and 5. Sale Price, per pair .....59¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

See Our Half-price Table of Children's Wear

You will find wonderful values in bonnets, gaiters, sweaters, middies and navy serge bloomers; regular prices 49c to $5.95. Sale Prices, 25¢ to $2.98
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Dependable quality and closely woven, these towels will give the fullest satisfaction in wear; size 20x40. Sale Price

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Crepe Faille
A distinct cord weave with high lustrous finish so much desired. A popular silk and wool mixture that will make up into smart frocks for immediate wear. Many charming colors to select from for afternoon and evening wear; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard $2.69

Crepe Satins
Immensely popular for immediate and early Spring wear. A soft, richly finished satin of exceptional beauty. Shown in a wide range of charming colors, suitable for evening frocks or afternoon dresses; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard $2.98

English Crepes
The most popular cotton crepe for lingerie purposes and children's dresses. Shown in all the wanted colors, also white; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard .....29¢

All Wool Dress Fabrics
Broken lines in crepes, armures and novelty checks. Some very desirable weaves suitable for house, street or business wear; values to $1.98. Sale Price, per yard .....98¢

All Wool Novelty Striped Flannels
A pure wool flannel for smart street or sports frocks. Colors include powder, rust, Copen, almond and sand with novelty stripes in harmonizing colors; 54 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, $1.89
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Broken Assortments in Women's Hose, 89c Pair

Including silk and wool, all wool cashmere, wool hose with embroidered clocks, heather mixture silk and wool and ribbed wool hose in silver, putty meadow lark, sand, grey, navy, brown, log cabin and black, not all sizes and colors in each line, but all sizes in the lot. Sale Price, per pair at 89c

Women's Wool Hose
Hudsonia Wool Hose, seamless with wide hemmed tops, choice of brown, navy, fawn, seal and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair .....98¢

Women's Wide Ribbed Hose
With narrow hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes; choose from light and dark coating, mole, brown and navy; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair $1.10

Women's Heather Mixture Wool Hose
Made in Scotland, shown in wide ribbed effect, reinforced at heels and toes. Choice of grey, sand, brown, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair, $1.29

Women's All Wool Hose
Full fashioned hose, with hemmed tops, reinforced at heels and toes, white silk embroidered clocks; black only. Sale Price, per pair, $1.49

Bargains in Children's Hose

Children's Silk and Wool Hose
1-1 ribbed hose, with elastic tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of brown, sand and black; sizes 6½ to 9½. Sale Price, per pair 65c

Children's Ribbed Hose
Ribbed wool hose, with fancy turn-down tops in contrasting colors, strongly reinforced at heels and toes. Choose from grey, tan, Lovat, cream, sand and black; sizes 6½ to 9½. Sale Price, per pair 69c
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Art Needlework Specials for Saturday

Children's Stamped and Made-up Nightgowns
Of good quality nainsook, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years; reg. $1.75. Sale Price $1.29

Clarks Anchor Brand Crochet Cotton
Almost all sizes, regular 10c. Sale Price, 5¢

Stamped 18-inch Centres and Three-piece Set
Of white needleweave. Price .....19¢

Clarks Brilliant Crochet Cotton
In colors; regular 10c a ball. Sale Price, 5¢
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Boys' Grey Flannel Shirts to Clear at $1.89

Made from English Grey Union Flannel of serviceable quality. Cut on generous proportions and all seams double sewn. Attached collar and breast pocket; all sizes. Sale Price, $1.89

Boys' Suit Bargain

Serviceable Suits, tailored from dressy tweeds and "Fox's" rough blue serge suits. Smart models with fancy back and three-piece belt. Full cut bloomers, with governor fasteners at knee; sizes 8 to 16 years. Sale Price, with extra of bloomers

$9.95
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Last-of-the-month Staple Specials

Fast Color Printed Bedspreads
Made from durable cotton yarns, in many pleasing colors which will prove entirely satisfactory in the washing. Choice of green and white, red and white, green and mauve; also red and green; size 72x90. Sale Price ...$2.49

White Crochet Bedspreads
A popular number that gives unqualified satisfaction for general use. Made from sturdy cotton yarns, in sizes 72x84. Sale Price $2.69
Size 80x90. Sale Price ..$3.19

White Dimity Bedspreads
Made from closely woven cotton yarns, ensuring sturdy wear. The patterns are very attractive and we recommend these for satisfaction; size 80x90. Sale Price $3.98

Sale Prices on Wash-day Needs

Clothes Wringers
Protector wringers made to fit on square or round tubs, improved sure-grip clamps, rollers made of best Sumatra rubber and guaranteed for three years. Sale Price $7.50

Zinc Washboards
Improved corrugated zinc rubber and fitted with soap rack. Sale Price ..... 59¢

Self Wring Mops
Complete with mop cloth. Sale Price ..... 69¢

Crank Mops
Complete with mop cloth. Sale Price $1.15

Clothes Line Wire
All galvanized, 125 feet. Sale Price ..... 69¢

Galvanized Clothes Line Pulleys
Easy running and noiseless. Sale Price, per pair ..... 79¢

Rubber Window Cleaners
12-inch window cleaners. Sale Price ..... 49¢
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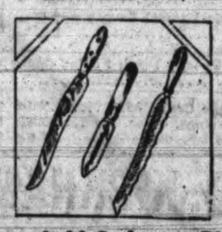

Household Cutlery at Big Reductions

Meat Knives, Ham Slicers, Etc., regular to $2.50. Sale Price, $1.50
Kitchen Knives, Bread Knives and Paring Knives; values to $1.25. Sale Price ..... 75¢
Steak Knives, regular $1.95. Sale Price $1.00
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Silver-plated Trays and Dishes to Clear

Silver Plated Roll or Sandwich Trays
Plain oval shape, with dainty pierced and engraved handle; regular $6.95. Sale Price, $5.00

Silver Plated Flower Basket
Trumpet shape with attractive pierced flare top; 14 inches high; regular $6.95. Sale Price $5.00

Roll Tray
Silver plated on hard metal, plain design relined with embossed oxidized band at edge; regular $7.95. Sale Price $5.00

Cheese and Cracker Dish
Silver plated tray fitted with silver lined glass cheese container with wide drop handle engraved in conventional design; regular $8.95. Sale Price $5.00

Plain Silver Plated Roll Tray
With white xylonite handles; regular $7.95. Sale Price, $5.00

Silver Plated Meat Dish
Measuring 18 inches; regular $19.50. Sale Price $15.00

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Finest Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs. 25c	B. & K. Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack for 49c
Plain or Toasted Marshmallows, reg. 45c lb. for ..... 35¢ Crystalized Ginger, lb. ..... 30¢ Baker's Diamond Chocolate, reg. 8c bar for ..... 5¢	Parisian Assorted Cream Candy, reg. 35c lb. for ..... 25¢ Christie's Graham Wafers, reg. 75c tin for ..... 60¢ Huntley & Palmer's Breakfast Biscuits, reg. 40c pkt. for ..... 30¢
Soft Chocolates, 400 lbs. of these to go at, per lb. 19c	Star Cream Assorted Dainty Candy, 250 lbs. of these to go at, lb. 20c
Ripe Bananas, per doz. ..... 35¢ Fresh Rhubarb, per lb. ..... 16¢ Large Grapefruit, each ..... 5¢ Local Jonathan Apples, box, $1.35 Good Potatoes, 15 lbs. for ..... 50¢ Fresh Brussel Sprouts, 3 lbs. 25¢ Large Head Lettuce, 2 for ..... 25¢ Fresh Cauliflowers, each, 15¢ 20¢ and ..... 25¢ California Layer Figs, per lb. 16¢ New Dates, 2 lbs. for ..... 19¢ New Comb Honey, each ..... 25¢	Nice Juicy Lemons, per doz. ..... 15¢ Sweet Oranges, per doz. ..... 19¢ Fresh Cranberries, per lb. ..... 20¢ King Apples, per box ..... $1.25 Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. ..... 25¢ Large Savory Cabbage, each ..... 10¢ Fresh Carrots, 15 lbs. for ..... 25¢ Florida Grapefruit, each ..... 10¢ New Smyrna Figs, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢ New Soft Shell California Walnuts, per lb. ..... 35¢ Shelled Peanuts, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Imported Roquefort Cheese, lb. 50¢ Kraft Cheese, lb. ..... 39¢ or 5-lb. box ..... $1.85 Mild Ontario Cheese, lb. ..... 27¢ New Sauerkraut, per lb. ..... 9¢ or 2 lbs. for ..... 15¢ Peanut Butter, lb. ..... 17½¢ Own container, lb. ..... 16¢ New Zealand Butter, lb. ..... 46¢ or 3 lbs. for $1.35	Pure Lard, lb. 23¢, or 3 lbs. for 65¢ Fletcher's Scottish Rolls, (piece cut), lb. ..... 30¢ Sugar-cured Side Bacon, (piece cut) lb. ..... 42¢ Cottage Rolls, lb. ..... 28¢ Picnic Hams, lb. ..... 20¢ Jellied Corned Beef, lb. ..... 26¢ Jellied Lunch Tongue, lb. ..... 43¢ Cooked Ham, lb. ..... 52¢
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Veal Shoulder Roasts, per lb. ..... 18¢- 16c
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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30.

Rather strange or peculiar events are likely to transpire under the quizzical astral forces that dominate affairs, both business and personal. With Uranus and Neptune, planets of the weird and unorthodox, in conspicuous angles of operation it will be conjectural as to what may develop. But it is urged that self-control and precaution be exercised in order to meet these unpropitious or subtle conditions, and care should be taken against accident and loss.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of strange events and experiences in business as well as private affiliations. It will be well to be on guard against all manner of dangers and deceptions and success may be wrung from complicated situations. A child born on this day may be endowed with some rather singular gifts or traits, with a leaning to the spectacular and unorthodox. It may, however, have many excellent qualities which should make for success and independence. It should be taught how to withstand subtlety and the dominion of crafty influences.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

URGES WOMEN TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO LIBERALISM

Mrs. M. E. Smith, M.P.P., and G. G. McGeer Addressed Vancouver Women

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—A strong plea for adherence to the foundation principles of Liberalism in Canada by G. G. McGeer, K.C., and an instructive talk on the immigration policies of the Liberal Government by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith featured a meeting of the Women's Liberal Association at headquarters here last night.

"The immigration laws of Canada to-day are broader and saner than they have ever been. They give protection to the immigrant and the emigrant," Mrs. Smith declared, although she tempered her commendation with an outspoken expression of regret that there is not provision for mental and physical examination of prospective immigrants before they start from their former homes. Increased population by immigration is essential to the future well-being of Canada, Mrs. Smith said, and the immigration problem will never be overcome if the people of Canada or any section of them are afraid of resultant unemployment or anything else. The bold immigration policies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made the Western prairie country, she held, and the new policy of the King Government would be just as successful, she predicted. Mrs. Smith prefaced her talk on immigration with a brief review of the recent session of the Legislature.

Reviewing some of the outstanding principles of Liberalism as propounded and practiced by Gladstone and Laurier, Mr. McGeer declared that the course of Mackenzie King since his personal defeat last October should afford satisfaction to all Canadian Liberals as showing that in their leader they have a man of the same type, adhering to the same principles.

"Mackenzie King could have had a seat anywhere in Canada before Parliament met but he chose the truly Liberal and truly constitutional course of letting Parliament speak first for the people who elected it," Mr. McGeer said.

"Our big job in the Liberal ranks is to see that the party continues to stand for the principles of Liberalism and that it become something really effective and definite in the progress of the masses of the community," Mr. McGeer concluded.

HOUSE WEDDING WAS PRETTY CEREMONY

Miss Doreen Fawcett Married to Dudley H. P. Johnson Last Night

One of the prettiest house weddings of the season was that which last evening united in marriage Doreen Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fawcett, 1330 South Hampshire Road, to Mr. Dudley H. P. Johnson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, 2663 Currie Road, at the home of her parents.

Rev. Clem Davies performed the ceremony in the drawing-room, the young couple standing beneath an archway of greenery and white chrysanthemums, from which hung a wedding bell of freesias and white crepe. The bride, given in marriage by her father, made a pretty picture in her bridal gown of white georgette embroidered in pearls, her tulle veil being caught to the hair beneath a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower of Ophelia roses and freesias, and her only ornament was a three-strand necklace of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Margaret Fawcett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore thistle bloom georgette and gold lace and a bandeau of French flowers in her hair. Her flowers were roses and carnations. Little Margaret Bell made a winsome flower girl in a frock of peach-colored taffeta. Mr. Jock Watson was best man.

Mr. H. P. Johnson, father of the bridegroom, played the Wedding March, and also acted as accompanist for the solo, "At Dawning," sung by Miss Elva Rogerson, while Miss Rita Ormiston was accompanist for Mrs. W. A. Luney's solo, "O Promise Me." Miss Margaret Bolt played piano selections during the reception.

The many guests at the reception were received by Mrs. Fawcett, handsomely gowned in henna satin and gold, and Mrs. H. P. Johnson, in a smart gown of black and ecru lace. Supper was served at a table centred with the handsome three-tiered wedding cake, white satin streamers and freesias being suspended from the electrolier to the four corners of the table.

Among the many handsome gifts was a silver tea service from Wilson Bros., where the bride was on the office staff for some years. The bridegroom is a well known athlete. He was prominent in athletic circles at the Victoria High School, and holds the B.C. championship record for the running high jump, and is also a noted rugby player. During the war he served overseas as a lieutenant in the air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the midnight boat for Vancouver. After a honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle they will reside in Kitsilano, the bridegroom being the engineer at the New England Fish Company's plant in Vancouver.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kohse, 736 Burdett Avenue, on Tuesday, February 2, at 2.30 p.m. As there will be no services Sunday, would members and friends please accept this intimation.

SOCIALING

Mrs. W. N. Harvey of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Thompson of Seattle are spending the week-end in Victoria.

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Mr. A. Hesketh of Winnipeg is among the visitors in Victoria from Manitoba.

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Mrs. Thomas Plimley and Miss Grace Plimley left last night on the Ruth Alexander for a six months' visit in California.

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Mrs. G. H. Machin of Vancouver was a visitor in Victoria yesterday, and left last night on the Ss. Ruth Alexander for California.

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Miss Marguerite Waldy of Cowichan Bay is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Miss Alice Nash, Pemberton Road.

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Mrs. Freeman of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. W. C. Ard of St. Louis Street, Oak Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. W. Baggaly of Bremerton are spending a few days' holiday in Victoria.

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Among the visitors from Vancouver spending a few days in Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. Reginald B. Ford.

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His many friends will regret to learn of the removal of Clarence Shoultice of 1134 Empress Avenue to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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The many friends of Chief Petty Officer C. P. Milne will be sorry to hear that he is a patient at the Jubilee Hospital.

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Mrs. William Downes of Island Road was a bridge hostess this afternoon at her home on Island Road, when three tables were in progress of play.

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Mrs. Alexander Ramsay, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. Tunnard, Roslyn Road, Oak Bay, left on Wednesday night for her home near Jura, Penticton.

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Mrs. A. H. Mitchell and Miss Kathleen Hamber left last evening for San Diego, Cal., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Barrett.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cadzow were hosts at a bridge party last night at their home on Island Road, Oak Bay, and this afternoon Mrs. Cadzow also entertained a number of guests at bridge.

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The marriage of Miss Margaret Sturrock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sturrock, 293 Mary Street, to Robert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicol, Esquimalt Road, will take place this evening at 7.30 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West. The reception has been postponed owing to Mr. J. Nicol's recent accident.

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On Wednesday evening Mrs. E. Davis of St. David Street entertained a number of guests at bridge, among whom were Mrs. Thornton Marshall, Mrs. Thomas Cooper, Mrs. Blowers, Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. W. Downes, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. S. W. Walker, Mrs. W. C. Ard, Mrs. Freeman of Vancouver, Mrs. Homer and Mrs. Hilliard.

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Miss Peggy Hodgins entertained a number of guests at mah jong yesterday afternoon at her home in Fairfield Road. Among those present were the Misses Mabel and Alice Cotton, Jean Dunbar, Maud Crease, Dorothy Holmes, Doris Harper, Lorena Hartley, Janet Lang, Alice Nash, Beryl Nelson, Yoder Pemberton, Betty Robertson, Betty Kirk, Helen Streatfield and Marguerite Waldy of Cowichan Bay.

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Rotary Club members and their wives and friends to the number of over 100 enjoyed the informal dance held at the Empress Hotel last evening. The guests danced with evident enjoyment from 9 o'clock until midnight to the music of Ozard's orchestra, while in the adjoining dining-room, two tables of bridge were in progress, this feature being arranged for the pleasure of non-dancers. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. R. E. Jamieson, president of the Vancouver Rotary Club, General R. P. Clark and Mr. Harry Duker of Vancouver.

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The card social held last evening under the auspices of the Esquimalt Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League at the residence of Mrs. J. Lapointe, Craigflower Road was a great success both socially and financially. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of the following ladies: Mesdames Lapointe, Burt, Craven and Monnette. The winners of the 500 prizes were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Fagan; gentleman, first, Mr. Robert White; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Macdonald and gentlemen's, Mr. Monnette. After the cards and refreshments, dancing was enjoyed by the young people until a late hour.

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As was anticipated the silver tea held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Reformed Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon was a social and financial success. Miss Murray kindly lent her charming home, 100 Park Boulevard, for the occasion, and the reception rooms were gay with Spring flowers. Much enjoyment was given by the musical programme, to which Mrs. F. Shandley, Miss Stubbs and Miss Helen Starr contributed vocal numbers, with Mrs. D. C. Hughes at the by Mrs. Austin and the Misses Creech, Stubbs, Turner, Stewart, White, McTavish and Margaret Hughes. Mr. Laundy was a most efficient auctioneer in disposing of the surplus cakes. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

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The Douglas Street Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, January 23, at 3 p.m., when Vera May, daughter of Mrs. A. Corbett was united in marriage with Mr. Cecil C. Whipple of Seattle, Rev. W. H. Redman officiating. The bride looked charming in a gown of rosewood satin and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and freesias. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Corbett and Miss Bessie Parker. The bridesmaids wore dresses of powder blue crepe de Chine and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. A. D. Pearmain. The wedding march was played by Miss Eveline Smith and Miss Elsie Middleton sang during the signing of the register. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for a short honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Seattle.

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Miss Ella May McKenney, supervisor of the second floor of the Jubilee Hospital's new wing, who is leaving for an extended holiday in China shortly with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lord of Newchwang, was honored at a farewell party at the nurses' recreation room last evening. Bridge, dancing and a musical programme helped the evening pass all too quickly. During the evening Dr. Pearse, medical superintendent; Miss Mackenzie, supervisor of nursing; the training school and supervisors made a presentation to Miss McKenney of a handsome leather handbag, beautifully fitted and initialled, Mrs. Rhodes adding a year book diary from the Women's Auxiliary. Both gifts were accompanied by pretty corsage bouquets. The senior training school and supervisors were represented by Miss Spencer and Miss MacDonald, respectively, the former reading an eloquet tribute to Miss McKenney from her associates on the staff, recording the fact that they were all sorry to lose her after her twelve years' connection with the hospital.

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Miss Margaret MacNaughton and Miss Dorothy Boyden, two popular bride-elects, were the guests at a miscellaneous shower given on Monday evening by Miss Vivien Colbert at the home of Mrs. H. Warner, 1722 Lee Avenue, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with pussy-willows and Spring flowers. Both were completely taken by surprise and were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. A very enjoyable musical evening was spent, at the close of which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Margaret MacNaughton, Dorothy Boyden, Mrs. Warner, Vivien Colbert, Mrs. H. Campbell, Kitty Parkinson, Bessie Isbister, Olive Severs, Alice MacKinnon, Kathleen Mulcahy, Annie Emery, Irene Burns, Violet Adams, Victoria Walker, Nina Walls, Emily Anderson, Mary Morry, Ethel Morrison, Maude Knappett. Both Miss MacNaughton and Miss Boyden have been valued members of the teaching staff of the public schools for several years and their departure for Manitoba and England, respectively, is keenly felt by their colleagues.

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On Wednesday evening, Miss Patricia Gale, of Keating, whose marriage to Mr. L. Hafer, of Port Angeles will take place next month, was given a pleasant surprise in the form of a linen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Friker, 2006 Chambers Street. A large bell centred the table and the guest of honor was given a ribbon with which she drew up the bell, under which little Noreen Friker sat laden with parcels. Gentlemen guests came in later and contests, games and dancing were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames Gale, Hafer, McMullen, Thompson, Wickenden, C. Schmelz, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schmelz, Misses V. Anderson, M. Mitchell, F. Hafer, V. McNally, A. Fosen, C. Fraser, C. Schmelz, Messrs. G. and A. Hafer, P. Schmelz, A. Herburger, John Hess, Walter Friker, J. and Louis Schmelz Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fosen of Saskatchewan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland.

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Mrs. J. O. Cameron generously threw open her home, "Roseboro," Moss Street, yesterday afternoon for a very successful and delightful tea in aid of the funds of the Y.M.C.A. auxiliary. Spring flowers were used in lavish profusion throughout the reception rooms, and a silver basket of narcissi and hyacinths centred the tea table, at which Mrs. Mark Graham, Mrs. Fred McGregor, Mrs. Maurice Thomas and Mrs. McFarlane presided in turn. Mrs. J. D. McLarin, president of the auxiliary, with Mrs. R. G. Howell and other members of the executive assisted the hostess in receiving the many guests. The pleasure of the afternoon was much enhanced by the musical programme arranged by Mrs. Reginald Chave, to which Mrs. McCahill, Mrs. Sothern, Miss Hope Leeming, Miss Mary Philip and Miss Isabel Pike contributed numbers which were received with enthusiasm. The proceeds will be used at once for the renovation of the Y.M.C.A. dormitories.

(Other Social News on Page 13)

SCHOOLS' CONCERT TO AID SOLARIUM DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Enthusiastic Audience at First Performance Last Night; Repeated To-night

It was a happy and kindly thought which inspired the children of the public schools of the city to give of their talents for the benefit of other less fortunate children, whose crippled limbs are to seek cure at the Solarium, and the excellence of the cause lent added attraction to the delightful concert at the Victoria High School auditorium last evening. The programme was the first of two to be given, and at to-night's concert there will be a number of additional features and changes which should attract those who attended last evening as well as a host of others.

Throughout the programme the turns were marked by the spontaneity and childish grace which are so delightful a feature of concerts by the youngsters, and the large and enthusiastic audience were equally spontaneous in their tributes. Splendid organization tended to the smooth progress of the programme which went off without a hitch and the young performers and those who trained them so well alike deserve the highest credit for their performance. The dancing and action songs were marked by much grace, and the costumes throughout were charming and colorful.

In a programme to which contributions were made by children of all ages from the tiny tots up to those of High School age, it would be invidious to single out any particular performers, especially when all were animated by one common cause, that of the crippled children's solarium fund.

The programme in detail follows: Overture, High School Cadets Band; choruses, "Excelsior" (two parts); "Angels Guard Thee" and "All the World's in Love" (unison); "Comrade's Song of Hope" (two parts), Victoria High School Choir; dance, "A Spanish Tamboorine," Phyllis Addison of Burnside; extract, Act I. of H.M.S. "Pinafore," Boys' Central; recitation, "Little Batiste," Lily Young, Oaklands; dance, A Russian Folk Dance, Sir James Douglas; action song, "A Dolly's Lullaby," Quadra Primary; dance, A Scarf Dance, Beverly Yalo, Oaklands; choruses, "Golden Slumbers" and "Oh, Who Will O'er the Downs," Girls' Central; dance, "The Hat Box," Gaby Marshall of George Jay School; recitation and songs, "The Broken Doll," "Pussy Willow" and "A Million Little Diamonds"; Kingston Street; recit, "The Bald-headed Man," Mary Davies of Margaret Jenkins School; intermission, selections by High School Cadet Band; character song, "Mammy's Lullaby," North Ward; piano solo, "Arabesque," by Lack, Barbara Fraser, Victoria High; recitation and dance, "The Minuet," Victoria West; action song, "The Policemen," Burnside; dance, "The Pierrots," South Park; dance, "A Scotch Reel," George Jay; a Fairy Operetta, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Quadra Street and "God Save the King."

SURPRISE PLANNED BY PRESS CLUB BALL COMMITTEE FOR BIG EVENT FEBRUARY 11

Apart from the many and varied attractions that will be a feature of the Press Club ball at the Empress Hotel on Thursday, February 11, a surprise in the nature of a topical sensation will be launched and will be put over in customary Press Club style.

This information was extracted from the Press Club ball committee to-day, but nothing more.

The ball committee says it will not give the surprise away beforehand, even confidentially to newspaper readers. A premature announcement now, the committee explains, might rob the surprise of some of its novelty. This seems to be a fairly intelligent explanation, despite its source.

The committee, however, has definitely pledged a surprise that will jolt Press Club guests somewhere about midnight on February 11.

Ordinary back-bench members of the Press Club are not allowed on the inside of these matters. The autocratic ball committee never tells them anything for fear they will put it in the papers from force of habit.

MRS. BRENTZEN TO BE WED IN BASTION

Unique Setting For Marriage To-morrow of Well-known Victorians

Nanaimo, Jan. 29.—The marriage of Mrs. D. O. Brentzen, daughter of the late Mr. Justice P. A. Irving and Mrs. Irving of Victoria, and granddaughter of Sir James Douglas, first Governor of British Columbia, to Thomas R. Palmer, a former Victoria police officer, is arousing much interest here, especially among native sons and daughters of the Province. The bride is past grand factor of the Native Daughters of British Columbia.

The wedding will take place in the historic Bastion here and the old piano is being tuned and burnished up for the occasion for the first time since it was installed many years ago. Native Daughters are busily engaged in decorating the interior of the building for a suitable setting for the ceremony, which it is believed will be unique in the annals of the Province. Twenty guests from Victoria and Vancouver have been invited to the luncheon which will follow the ceremony, at which Mme. Lugrin Fahey will sing.

POPULAR TEACHER WEDS PRAIRIE MAN

Marriage Wednesday of Miss Margaret McNaughton and Robert D. Nairne

The First United Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening when the Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson united in marriage Margaret Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McNaughton of this city, formerly of Morden, Man., and Robert Dixon Nairne of Manitou, Man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in her bridal overdress of accordion-pleated georgette crepe and veil with bandeau of pearls. She carried a flower bouquet of Ophelia roses and freesias. The bride was attended by Miss Vivian Colbert, who was gowned in crepe de Chine with silver overdress. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. J. McInnis accompanied the groom. The ushers were Mr. E. Sanders and Mr. A. Hutchinson. Mr. A. Gurney played the nuptial music during the ceremony and while the contracting parties were signing the register Mrs. J. S. Mitchell sang "Until."

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 2034 Marion Street, the guests being received by the bride's mother. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, the drawing-room being arranged with pussy willows, ferns and daffodils, and the dining-room with pink and white carnations and silver streamers. A three-tier wedding cake adorned the centre of the table.

During the reception vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Mitchell accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Campbell and Mr. Gurney. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. J. McInnis, who presided at the tea urn, and Mrs. J. Kent, who poured coffee, together with Misses C. Collier, A. McInnis, K. Parkinson, O. Severs, Q. Mulcahy, A. Emery and Mrs. Harry Warner. Miss McNaughton taught at the Lampson Street School for the past five years. The couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and then to Manitou, where they will reside.

Kingston Street Club — The five hundred party of the Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club, scheduled for to-night, has been postponed. Further announcement will be made at the club's annual meeting to be held February 1.

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HONORS AT FUNERAL OF LATE FIREMAN

The remains of the late James Barton were conveyed to Royal Oak Burial Park on a fire-truck and escorted by the Firemen's Band, a large delegation of the City Police, and many members of the Victoria Lodge, L.O.O.M. yesterday afternoon, following an impressive service at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Clem Davies conducted the service at which the hymns sung were "The Resurrection Morn" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The pallbearers were Captain F. W. Ziegler and M. Woodburn, representing the Victoria Lodge, No. 1390, L.O.O.M.; Lieut. R. Chisholm, J. Crowthers, R. Tate and T. Heaslip, representing the City Fire Department.

The fire-truck which bore the casket was hung with black and draped with the Union Jack and on it were disposed the many beautiful floral tributes. As the procession wound its way to Royal Oak, the firemen's Band played the Dead March in Saul. At the graveside Brothers W. D. Taylor, Dictator, and J. F. Pearce, Secretary, read the L.O.O.M. burial service.

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Barbara A. McLean was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. W. G. Wilson. Many friends were present and a number of beautiful floral designs were received. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Wilson, D. Francis, J. Maddigan, H. Upwards, R. McDonald and J. E. Andrews. The body was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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FUNDS SOUGHT FOR MEMORIAL AVENUE

Victoria and Saanich Asked For $800, Saanich For $200

On the recommendation of P. P. Clark for the Memorial Avenue committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council will be asked to appropriate the usual sum of $800 this year to maintain the avenue established to honor the war's dead. The committee suggested the $800 be asked for under the arrangement previously observed, Saanich contributing a like amount and Oak Bay contributing $200. Requests in accordance will be forwarded to the City Council and the municipalities.

Mayor J. Carl Pendray queried whether the city should be called upon to spend money to beautify an outside municipality with so many local calls upon the treasury in view of what it had already spent on Memorial Avenue.

J. W. Spencer did not think the city would ever regret spending the money necessary as their portion for completing Memorial Avenue.

It was decided to forward the letter to the two municipalities named.

First Motor Tourists For 1926 Arrive; Hotel Lobby Gossip

One of the first motor touring holiday parties from the South this year, arrived in Victoria to-day from Portland in a large car and established themselves at the Strathcona Hotel. As none of the ferries is running yet, they brought the car across the Sound on the regular passenger boat. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mersereau, Miss Virginia Whiting and C. W. Pallette, all of Portland.

The first thing they did this morning when they got settled was to exclaim, "This is the life," separate their golf clubs from the rest of their baggage and make for the golf links where they are spending most of the day.

They said that although they were the first of the motor tourists to come North this year they were having a wonderful outing and with the extra-mild season everything was as comfortable as traveling in the height of the crowded season.

General J. Duff Stuart, G. G. McGeer, the Government freight rates counsel, and Mrs. McGeer, R. C. Buchanan and Miss Nancy Buchanan came over from Vancouver this morning and are at the Empress Hotel for a short time.

Among the Island people who are in town to-day are Mrs. Mattin of Cobble Hill, and J. M. M. McKenzie of Courtenay, who are at the Dominion Hotel; W. H. Cable of Shawnigan Lake, H. F. Prevost of Duncan, who are at the Metropolis; Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Templeton of Shawnigan, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

From the West Coast there are Mrs. Roy Evans and her son James, of Kildonan, who are going south on a Winter tour. They are at the Hotel Strathcona. Mrs. Guppy and Miss Guppy are down from Tofino and are at the Metropolis.

Mrs. M. L. Maher and Miss Maher of Ashcroft, B.C., were here yesterday to sail last night for San Francisco.

Prairie arrivals include T. A. Frank of Gravelbourg, Sask., R. Spencer of Calgary, who are at the Hotel Strathcona; Mr. and Mrs. H. Little, K. D. A. Sewell, W. J. T. Kerr, J. McDowell, W. G. Stenason and John W. Read of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne of Red Deer, who are at the Empress Hotel; H. Brown of Rosetown, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Noll of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. MacKay of Kinton, Man., J. Lindsay of Belmont, Man., Mr. and Mrs. Louise Montreuil of Purvis, Miss Mary Hamilton of Climax, Robert Henderson of Brockin, W. B. Gordon of Lloydminster, B. C. Haddleton of Climax, who are all at the Dominion.

MASONS AT FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Roderick W. Morrison took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 516 Truitch Street, to Royal Oak Burial Park, service being conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D. Members of the Masonic Order attended in a body and the service at the graveside was conducted by Wor. Bro. P. H. Hughes W.M., of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A.F. and A.M. The following members acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. J. Crawford, A. C. Lennox, P. Brown, E. F. McComb, C. I. Harris and J. E. Dyer.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular monthly general meeting of Ward Five, Victoria Conservative Association, will be held in the Campbell Building at 8 o'clock to-night.

Damages of $398 were allowed by Judge McIntosh in the County Court yesterday to J. E. Robinson for damages done to his car by Joseph P. Devitt in a collision at the corner of Lee Avenue.

The Saanich Athletic Association will stage two basketball games in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton at 8 o'clock to-night. The Sons of England and Saanichton will be the opposing teams. The games will be followed by a dance.

In the Esquimalt police court yesterday afternoon Frank Chadwick, charged as keeper of a common betting house, was fined $200 by Magistrate Jay. George Brown and James Thornton were each fined $20 by the magistrate, having been found inmates of the place raided by police officers last week.

Ward Two Liberals will hold a regular monthly meeting in the Liberal rooms at the corner of Government and Broughton Streets on Monday, February 1, at 8 p.m. Plans for future social activities and other business will be considered. All Liberals interested in the welfare of the association are invited to attend.

While proceeding along the Gorge Road at 1 o'clock this morning a car containing two occupants skidded and overturned. R. Mercer, the driver, of 204 Skinner Street, was badly shaken but received no serious injuries. Miss Churchill, of 3144 Harriett Road, the second occupant of the car, was thrown out and sustained a broken collarbone.

Three reels of film depicting Canadian scenery in Northern Ontario, British Columbia and Alaska, will be screened to-night by the Metropolitan United Church Young People's Society at its meeting in the Metropolitan schoolroom. The films loaned by courtesy of the Canadian National Railway, are entitled: "A Trip Through Northern Ontario," "Jasper National Park and Environs" and "A Voyage to Alaska."

William Allen, a second-hand man, was fined $25 for failing to report to the police all goods bought and sold through his store here. Detective Chief Harry O'Leary took the stand this morning, and stated that Allen had bought stolen goods and failed to report his purchase to the authorities. Other purchases he reported without hesitation, he said. Magistrate Jay imposed the fine after hearing the evidence.

A letter from Rev. C. H. Huestis, of Red Deer, Alta., received a cold welcome from the Board of Police Commissioners, in session yesterday afternoon. The writer asked what was the policy of the board in regard to the Lord's Day Act. Last year, and for some years before, the board was at variance with the views of the Alberta minister over the question of the Sunday sale of ice cream, and also band concerts. This year, he will be informed, their views are unchanged.

H. L. Doidge, 171 Bushby Street, was the successful contestant in Rose's bean calculation contest, winning the $250 diamond ring. There were 621 beans in the jar, Mr. Doidge was the nearest correct, estimating 655. The other three contestants were also very close. The four calculated the correct number of beans in the bottle in the contest which closed at the first of this month. According to the rules another bottle was refilled and the four made their calculations last evening at Mr. Rose's store.

Mrs. H. A. Ross, of Blairgowrie, Runnymede Avenue, picked thirty varieties of flowers in her garden yesterday, placed them in water and brought them to The Times as eloquent proof of the mild temperature prevailing in Victoria. Here is a detailed list of the blooms represented: Roses (two kinds), violas, jasmine, scline, valerian, pansies, marigolds, verbascum, scabious, periwinkle, arabis (two kinds), primulas, violets (two kinds), laurestinas, heather (three kinds), wallflower, anemones (two kinds), daisies, saxifrage, veronica, aubretia, allysum (two kinds), primroses (two kinds).

The Saanich School Board will meet the teaching staff of the Saanich schools to-morrow morning at Cloverdale School. All the teachers are expected to be present, the meeting commencing at 10.30 o'clock. The teachers will be consulted as to continuance of the nursing system and will be asked to submit suggestions for betterment. The trustees will present data showing schools of similar size have wide divergence in expenses for supplies, and will ask that the low costs attained by some schools be emulated by all.

The list of trials to have dates set for hearing Monday in the County Court is as follows: Mabel Glenny (Harrison) vs. J. A. Glenny (Moresby), the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (Lawson) vs. Blunden Harbor Loggers Limited (Tait), George C. Dennis (Maclean) vs. W. A. Brethour (Finland), Thomas Stonier (Marchant) vs. F. G. Smith, A. W. Allicott (Hall) vs. L. Alexander (Shandley), Hong Chong Company (T. M. Miller) vs. Leung Bak Gam (Maclean), Domingo Orando (Manzer) vs. G. B. Hamilton (Walls), R. C. Mackay (Tait) vs. M. A. Fletcher, Charles L. Roberts (Sedger) vs. W. B. Garrard (D. S. Tait, garnishee, Marchant).

At the St. Saviour's Young Peoples' dance, held in the Campbell building, Wednesday, Art Bishop's three-piece orchestra supplied excellent music and refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Banfield, Mr. Stephenson, Misses Muriel Banfield, Evelyn and Gladys Ross, Rae Williamson, Edith and Eileen Phoenix, Enid Mellor, Mona Parkinson, Lillian and Muriel Underwood, Mary Bishop, Grace and Joyce Rees, Mollie Stephenson, Mollie Mercer, Stella Gold, Helen and Annie Weinberg, Amy Hammond, Marjorie Tindall and Ada Ramsay; Messrs Fred Sanders, Joe Eastick, Erick Day, Eddie Grooks, Ben Drysdale, Harry and Roland Mercer, Jack Weinberg, Leslie Hooper, Victor Underwood, Jimmie Underwood, Fred Slater, Leighton McMicking, Stanley Wain, Herbert Cadell, Sam Smith, Stan. Iliff, Bob Cross, Sandy Knowles, Leslie Coulton, Red Wells and many others. About 100 guests in all were present.

John Robinson, youthful vagrant, found by police living in a vacant house, was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. His parents, he said, were in San Francisco. The case was adjourned for investigation.

Cordial thanks to Harold Diggon for his reference to the work of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and appeal for support for the Chamber on the first page of the numerical telephone directory just published, were expressed at the meeting of the directors to-day.

Chamber of Commerce directors this afternoon endorsed the proposal of the industrial group to broadcast a three-act play which has been written to exploit local products. They also favored the proposal that an essay contest on home products for schoolchildren be held and that local manufacturers be asked to supply the prizes.

Pieh Min Yu, one of China's diplomats, and now secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington, was in Victoria to-day at the Empress Hotel. He crossed the continent to Victoria from the East to meet his wife and daughter, who arrived here on the Empress of Asia to-day. The family will go on to Washington.

EXPECT RAIL BOARD TO REACH COAST IN APRIL FOR HEARING

Commissioners Probably Will Arrive Here Then to Hear B.C.'s Claims

The Railway Board probably will reach British Columbia in April to hear this Province's demands for a general scaling down of freight rates, it is understood among those most closely in touch with the rate situation here.

The actual itinerary of the board is not mapped out but it is expected it will arrive here in April after hearings on the prairies during February and March.

Meanwhile active preparations are being made for the British Columbia hearings, the most important ever held by the Board from the standpoint of this Province.

For several weeks H. Loney, freight tariffs expert, who succeeded E. V. Ablett as statistician to the Government's rate counsel, G. G. McGeer, K.C., has been delving into tariffs and compiling charts and comparisons to illustrate discrimination in rate schedules against the West.

CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP CAMPAIGN URGED

Subject Discussed at Meeting of Tourist Group of Chamber

Without any definite decision being reached, plans for a clean-up paint-up campaign were discussed at a meeting of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. Frank Warring, chairman of the meeting, strongly urged that a campaign should be started. He thought it would induce hesitant citizens to proceed with any contemplated improvements. In his opinion much more painting of homes would be done if some special deferred payment plan was instituted by the paint dealers.

Buildings in possession of the city came in for criticism with suggestions that they should be either painted or torn down. Alderman P. R. Brown remarked that the City Council would subject itself to a lot of criticism if it embarked upon any expenditures that would call for an increase in taxes.

WATER AND SETTLER PROBLEMS DEBATED

Resolutions of Forum Meeting Before Chamber Directors

Recommendations from the members' forum were discussed by Chamber of Commerce directors to-day. The three recommendations before the board were: (1) That the board of directors be asked to recommend to the city council that they invite delegates from the districts adjoining Victoria to attend a conference to discuss the subject of water distribution and its cost; (2) that the Chamber of Commerce use its best influence with the rural settlers to the end of that a limited company may be formed, the directors of which shall be both business men and farmers, the organization to be made self-supporting by dealing in agricultural lands and farms and by acting as agents and brokers for farmers, directing new settlers to where they will do the most good to themselves and to their neighbors, and also to gather the data necessary on taking some definite and concerted action on behalf of the betterment of production and distribution of agricultural products; (3) that at the next forum meeting there be set aside time to discuss marketing conditions for local products.

MAYOR HAS PLAN

After discussion on the need of water to develop agriculture on the Saanich peninsula, Mayor Pendray said he had a proposition to put before the city council at the next meeting. He agreed it was the one big thing the whole district needed, but he reminded the directors that he had frequently been warned there would be trouble if Victoria sold water cheaper outside than it sold it to its own citizens.

In view of the Mayors' remarks the resolution regarding a conference on water problems was stood over.

Doubt was expressed with regard to the advisability of the Chamber of Commerce entering into a plan calling for the formation of a limited company to deal in land and farms, and the second resolution was referred back to the forum committee for more information.

BIG ROAD SCHEME TO BE COMPLETED IN SEASON OF 1927

Public Works Department Starts Two-year Programme on Final Highway Link

Will Put Detour Road Into Good Shape For This Year's Motor Travel

British Columbia's road programme for 1926 includes extensive work on the last link in the great Transprovincial Highway scheme, officials of the Public Works Department announced to-day. It is planned to complete this link by the Summer of 1927, it was stated.

This portion of the new road is from Lytton to Spences Bridge. The road will be completed this year from Hope north to Lytton and when this stretch is opened about July 1 a motor road to the interior will be available. Motorists will have to detour north from Lytton by way of the Marble Canyon, however, in order to reach interior points.

When the Lytton-Spences Bridge link is finished next year a more direct route will be opened. About thirty miles of road have to be built here and it is planned to complete approximately half of the work during the building season this year.

So that motorists may have good road all the way into the interior this year the Public Works Department will spend about $30,000 improving the Marble Canyon detour.

NEW ANTI-GAMBLING MOVE IN VANCOUVER

Resorts Are Being Raided by Police; Twenty-seven Men Arrested

Vancouver, Jan. 29—Public gambling in Vancouver must stop.

In a statement to the press, Acting Inspector George McLaughlin of the city police has served notice on every gambler, every resort where gambling is encouraged and every club where it is tolerated that he intends to "hit it and hit it hard."

He emphasized his declaration with four raids last night which resulted in twenty-seven men being arrested.

"And this doesn't end it," was the inspector's remark as the evening came to a close.

G. A. WALKEM, M.P.P., HEADS ENGINEERS

Toronto, Jan. 29.—G. A. Walkem of Vancouver, member of the Legislature of British Columbia for the constituency of Richmond - Point Grey, was elected president of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the annual meeting of the body here.

Addressing the delegates, he said all graduating students should be inspired with a true perspective and come to realize the importance of the profession. Another problem was the question of how the Engineering Institute could co-operate with the various associations of professional engineers.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Three furlongs.
:Osman 100
Wikikup Gypsy 105
*Shasta Bee 105
Tolos 106
Ferrona 107
Will Colinet 108
Tavern Talk 110
Lemore Elander 110
Anchorage 110
War Salam 112
Lucy New 114
Lorraine G. 117
*Shasta Butte 100
:Assault 95
:Nevada entry.
*Brown entry.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs.
Etta D. 100
Yokohama Girl 100
Coombs 102
Hodcreek 102
Dovercoat 102
Keala 102
Chief Sponsor 102
Blue Miss 105
Tooters 105
Rapid Traveler 107
Baleful 107
Gold Crump 107
Adonis 107
Registration 110
Wiklup Papoose 110
No Wonder 102
Chet 107
Bobby Allen 112

Third race—Mile and seventy yards.
Escort 99
Love Song 102
Plenty Coos 104
Yorkist 104
El Cid 105
Wracklane 105
Marion North 108
Torsida 108
Polite 109
Reelfoot 109
Fincastle 109
Lank 110
Omega 113
Montebello 115

Fourth race—Mile and seventy yards.
Hamp 99
Glenzer 102
Summer Sich 104
Olds Eight 104
Gold Boy 105
Latisha 108
Doc McMahon 109
Marine Corps 109
Arravan 109
Mart Bunch 110
Krekzunas 110
Zealot 110
Politics 110
Confluente 110
Quecreek 115

Fifth race—Four and one-half furlongs.
Betty Owen 107
Guinea Girl 107
Runleigh 109
Lucky Lou 112
Damar 112
Cocksure 114
Dan Hogan 114
Recruit 114
Vanderburg 114
Olympian King 114
Marjorie E 117
Black Sand 117
Old Sinner 119
Jack Ledi 119
Geo Starr 119
Sly Fox 114
Harrigan's Heir 114
Dick Terpin 112

Sixth race—Six furlongs.
Silver State 89
Laura Jane 101
*Pawnbroker 109
Fullpoint 110
Stump Jr 115
Billy Buck 98
Al Kripp 104
*John Morrill 112
Norfield 112
*Knifong entry.

Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs—
:Rubinette 101
Flicker 104
Emma Hoagland 106
*Stardale 107
Spanish Star 109
Step Shasta 112
Booze Beyer 117
Dolly Seth 103
Norcross 108
Caroline 108
*Adieu 108
:Miss Lester 110
Cytherea 114
:Bedford Entry. *Coburn Entry.

Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs—
Kidnapper 103
Brazen 107
Freya 108
Dewbank 110
Macedonian 105
Saucy Miss 105
Chuwar 105

Ninth race—Mile and one-eighth—
Brotherly Love 103
Delectable 111
St. Martins 111
Perhaps 112
Super King 100
Nebraska Lad 106
Royal Oak 108
Track—Clear fast.

COL. PECK SOUNDS RALLY CALL FOR 30TH

Meeting Monday to Plan Final Arrangements For Reunion

Numerous letters from members of the 30th Battalion, expressing approval of the suggested reunion dinner make it impossible for personal replies to be sent, the organizers state. Promises of attendance received at this early date assure a large gathering.

All ex-30th men are requested to meet in the library of the Veterans of France, Douglas Street, on Monday, February 1, at 8 p.m., when preliminary arrangements will be made.

Lieut.-Col. Cy. Peck, V.C., hopes to meet every comrade who can possibly attend the reunion, the date of which will be set at Monday's meeting.

AIRMEN ARE READY FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Spanish Plane to Leave Cape Verde Islands To-morrow For Brazil

Porto Praya, Jan. 29.—Commander Franco of Spain and his fellow aviator hope to start in the seaplane Ne Plus Ultra before daybreak to-morrow on their long jump from the Cape Verde Islands to Pernambuco, Brazil, and will do so if the conditions of the sea permit. They already have lightened the load of the plane by sending their observer to Pernambuco on a torpedo boat destroyer.

The commander is confident the plane will make the jump of more than 1,700 miles to Pernambuco direct, but all arrangements have been made for the machine to land at Fernando do Noronha, 1,430 miles distant, in case there is a shortage of fuel.

The aviators are attempting a flight from Palos, Spain, to Buenos Ayres.

Woman Asks Her Husband be Declared Dead

Vancouver, Jan. 29—Not having heard from her husband, Lorne Johnston, for sixteen years, Mrs. Sarah Flora Johnston to-day petitioned Mr. Justice Morrison to declare him dead so she could marry again.

Mrs. Johnston's affidavit stated her husband left her in June, 1910, to look for work and that in October of the same year a man named Johnson informed her he had seen her husband in CleElum, Wash. The town marshal later wrote that Johnston had left there to work on a railroad.

Her husband's cousin had informed her he had heard Johnston had died, but afterwards had learned he was alive in 1921 and was working in a store in either Saskatchewan or Alberta. Mrs. Johnston, however, deposed she did not attach any credence to this latter report.

Mr. Justice Morrison reserved judgment.

$100,000 Fire in City of Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 29—Damage estimated at $100,000 was caused by a fire which gutted the Forester Block, in the centre of this city, to-day. Several families were driven to the street. The building was one of the oldest in the business district.

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"Hymn to the Sun" .....Fox Trot
"Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue" .....Fox Trot
"Clap Hands! Here Comes Charley" .....Fox Trot
"Fond of You" .....Fox Trot
"The Camel Walk" .....Fox Trot
"Everybody Stomp!" .....Fox Trot
"Besides a Silvery Stream" .....Fox Trot
"When I Dream of the Last Waltz With You" .....Waltz
"Kosher Kitty Kelly" .....Waltz

VOCAL RECORDS

"I'm Knee Deep in Daisies" (The Whispering Baritone) .....Jack Smith
"The Lightning Express" .....Vernon Dalhart
"Bam Bam Bamy Shore" .....The Revelers
"There Ain't No Flies On Auntie," .....The Happiness Boys
"That Certain Party" .....The Happiness Boys
"Why Aren't Yez Eatin' More Oranges?" .....The Happiness Boys

RED SEAL RECORDS

"Just a Cottage Small" .....John McCormack
"Through All the Days To Be" .....John McCormack
"Maria Mari" .....Benianimo Gigli
"La Boheme" (Addio.) .....Lucrezia Bori

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Filipinos' Boat Capsized; Thirteen Were Drowned

Manila, Jan. 29—Thirteen natives, seven of them women, were drowned to-day near Baco, in the Province of Mindoro, when a sailboat carrying twenty-five persons capsized during a storm.

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Brentwood

Special to The Times

Brentwood, Jan. 29.—A most successful masquerade dance was held at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute. The dance which was in aid of the Crippled Children's Solarium fund brought visitors from all the surrounding districts, and the hall presented a gay spectacle of many varied costumes. Reeve and Mrs. Macnicol and Mrs. Clayton, who kindly acted as judges, found it a difficult tack to select the prize winning costumes. The final selection was as follows: Best dressed, lady, "Russian Princess," Mrs. B. Bowman; bet dressed, gentleman, "Toreador," Mr. L. Starling; best original, "Queen Victoria," Mrs. Latham; best original, gentleman, "Private Secretary," Mr. R. Bowman; best comic lady, "Spring Fashions," Mrs. Welch; best comic gentleman, 'Scotty," Mr. T. B. Rice; best advertisement for the Solarium, "Nurse Sunshine," Miss Ruby Haddon. Mr. W. O. Wallace made an efficient M.C. The supper arrangements were in charge of Mrs. J. Osborne, assisted by a chosen committee. Excellent music was supplied by the Elk Lage Serenaders, repeated encores being called for. As a result of this dance, a goodly sum will be handed over to the Solarium Fund.

The Ladies Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches met at the home of Mrs. Styan, Central Saanich Road, on Wednesday. The afternoon was devoted to sewing. It was arranged that the next meeting should take the form of a "Quilting Bee" to be held at the home of Mrs. Sceats, Saanichton, on Wednesday, February 10. At the close of the meeting, afternoon tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. Turgoose and Miss Styan.

The Mount Newton Social Club held the second game of the Spring series on Wednesday evening at the Club rooms, eleven tables being engaged in play. Table No. 10 won first prize with twenty-eight discs, the players being, Mrs. R. J. Freeland, Miss Gladys Guy, Mr. J. Holden and Mr. B. Fox. Table No. 1 came second with twenty-five discs, the players being Mrs. A. Guy, Miss Edna Butler, Mr. J. Osborne and Mr. Jones. The next game of the series will be held on Wednesday, February 10.

The Anglican Church service with celebration of Holy Communion will be held at the Institute Hall on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

Mrs. L. Overton has returned to her home at Elk Lake after spending a few days with Mrs. C. Atkins, Marchant Road.

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VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL VICTOR

Debaters From City Institution Vanquish Normal School Team

Victoria High School debaters last night were victors in a competition with Normal School speakers in debate under the auspices of the Native Sons of Canada. The subject of debate was the "Oriental Immigration Problem." The High School students had for their task to prove the advisability of allowing the influx of Orientals to B.C. to continue.

On the negative side of the question Miss D. Williams, one of the Normal School best debaters, suggested that the Japanese had thronged to the Hawaiian Islands in accordance with the nation's policy of establishing populated holdings at strategic points on the Pacific. The Japanese movement in British Columbia had the same motive, she argued.

The lower standard of living tended to demoralize the white man's standard, said this speaker.

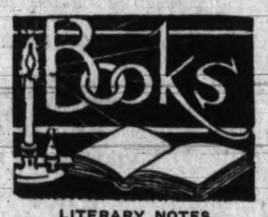
W. Nelson, second Normal School speaker, pointed to religious and moral differences between the Orient and Occident.

L. C. Curtis argued that Canada need stand in no fear of an armed invasion, and that the Oriental came to Canada because conditions here were more attractive than in his own land. He asserted that the exclusion movement had economic foundation, and that the Oriental competition could be met by whites here. The danger of arousing racial hatred through exclusion acts should be avoided, he said.

Albert Coddington strove to prove that the Oriental was as desirable a citizen as a Britisher or an American. He quoted numerous facts and figures to prove his point that the Japanese and Chinese immigrant was more to be desired than the Southern European.

H. S. Pringle and R. A. Hunt were the judges.

Miss Reid rendered violin solos during the evening, accompanied by Miss Brandon.



LITERARY NOTES

A. E. Johnson, formerly professor of English in the Manitoba Agricultural College and now of the University of Syracuse, is becoming a prolific author. A novel of his will shortly appear in London, but he is really more interested in poetry than in prose. His first volume of verse, "At the Sign of the Star" (Syracuse University Press), was published a few weeks ago. It contains a number of haunting melodies and shows a decided improvement on this poet's earlier work. In the current number of The American Forum I am glad to find Mr. Johnson's name in the excellent company of such contributors as Dean Inge, G. K. Chesterton, Hamilton Gibbs, Robert Herrick and Rose Macaulay. Mr. Johnson is represented in this magazine by two lyrics. The longer one, "Love Is a Loiterer," would make a rollicking baritone song. The second poem is a pleasant little fancy in five lines, and runs as follows:

THE DROVER

Like sheep whose lips are sprent with dew,
The stars are nibbling in the fields of blue,
And blythely o'er an eastern hill there comes
Blue-smocked, blue-shod,
The drover moon.

B. M. Bower's latest novel, "Black Thunder" (Longmans, Green & Company, Toronto), has its scenes laid in a small, sparsely settled valley in Nevada, in the early days, with a band of hostile and starving Shoshone Indians in dangerous proximity. War begins when the Indians are discovered gorging themselves on the stolen horses of the cowboys, and continues through desperate straits on the part of the handful of defenders of Whiskey Flat.

Stephen McKenna's newest novel is also his strangest—"The Oldest God," in which the members of an English house party vote for a return to Arcady and the rule of Pan, with dire and utterly unexpected results.

The background of "Lodgers in London," by Adelaide Eden Phillpotts, daughter of Eden Phillpotts, is a lodging-house. The lodgers are an alien and unrelated group, but their lives meet and interlock, and become dramatic at the touch of love and romance.

Cocaine is "The Little White Hag" (Longmans, Green and Company, Toronto) which supplies the title for Francis Beeding's new novel, whose predecessor was that other thriller of European intrigue, mystery and adventure, "The Seven Sleepers." The story of "The Little White Hag" deals with the adventures of a vacation-seeking American banker in Geneva after he has become the possessor, by accident, of a certain small handkerchief, which is of the utmost importance to a "ring" of international cocaine smugglers. He decided to retain it, and forthwith he and a clever American detective are forced into a series of breathless life-or-death struggles.

Here is an amusing story at the expense of Harold MacGrath, author of "The Ceilini Plaque," "The Man on the Box," and many other novels. The story is vouched for by Mr. MacGrath's publishers, Doubleday, Page and Company.

Not long ago, while she was shopping in their home town of Syracuse, an old lady standing beside Mrs. MacGrath heard her give her name in charging several purchases.

"Is that Harold MacGrath the author?" asked the old lady.

"Yes."

"And are you his wife?"

"Yes."

"Well, who writes his books for him?"

"He writes them himself, of course. Why?"

"Well," doubtfully replied the old lady, "it may be true, but my two boys went to school with him and they are only bookkeepers now and they say he wasn't none too smart then."

A History of the French Regime in Prince Edward Island, by Professor D. C. Harvey.

Professor Harvey, a native of Prince Edward Island, has made permanent expression of his love for his native province in this first comprehensive study of its kind. He gathered his material from the records of the Congregational and other great libraries of this continent, and preserved the best of them in this truly significant contribution to the history of Canada.

On the Old Athabasca Trail, by Lawrence J. Burpee.

One hundred and fifteen years ago the intrepid western explorer, David Thompson, led his men in midwinter up the valley of the Athabasca and discovered a new pass over the Rockies. After him came a host of adventurous spirits, fur-traders, naturalists, missionaries, travelers, artists and mountain-climbers. For fifty years or more Athabasca Pass was the main thoroughfare through the mountains. Mr. Lawrence Burpee has woven his own experiences and the early story of the Pass into an intensely interesting narrative.

Around Home, by Peter McArthur.

"Around Home" is the happiest of titles for this collection of Peter McArthur's essays. Home was to him the dearest of words. He abandoned the lights and companionships of Broadway to return to the simple pioneer home of his fathers in western Ontario, there to raise his family in quiet and simplicity and from thence to preach for the remainder of his days the happiness and wholesomeness of Canadian rural life. In a sense "Around Home" is a memorial volume for it preserves McArthur's last and most appealing work, as selected by himself. It contains an introduction by M. O. Hammond of The Globe, and unusually beautiful decorations by C. W. Jefferys.

Familiar Fields, by Peter McArthur.

A lovely little volume of McArthur's earlier essays published in the King's Treasuries Series for use in the schools. An introductory essay is contributed by Senator John Lewis, late of The Toronto Globe.

Henry James: Man and Author, by Pelham Edgar.

Not only is this the definitive word on Henry James, the author, and Henry James the man: more than that, it is a study in the art of the novel by a Canadian critic whose repute is not confined to his own country.

Candid Chronicles: Leaves From the Notebook of a Canadian Journalist, by Hector Charlesworth.

Mr. Charlesworth is a man who has been almost everywhere and seen almost everything. Those who read his musical and dramatic criticisms, and his papers upon divers subjects will have a treat in store for them in this book. He has many amusing stories to tell, and an occasional moral to point.

The Far West Coast, by V. L. Denton.

The story of 100 years of adventure and discovery on the Pacific coast of America.

Canadian Federation: Its Origin and Achievement, by Reginald George Trotter.

An account of the circumstances which made federation not only possible, but timely, necessary, even inevitable.

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Tofino

Special to The Times

Tofino, Jan. 29.—On January 20 the regular fortnightly meeting of the Tofino Branch of the W.A. was held at the vicarage; the meeting was attended and much business was transacted. The president, Mrs. F. C. Garrard, presided. The Rev. Mr. Munsen closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. D. MacKenzie invited the members to hold the next meeting at her home.

On Saturday evening, January 23, a pleasant evening was spent at the Community Hall by nearly all the settlers in and around Tofino. This being the usual monthly picture show; the children were well in the fore in showing their delight at the various points of interest. After the show was over, a large number of the young folks went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, who gave a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Wingen, who, a short time ago, returned from their honeymoon. A very jolly time was spent in games and dancing; part of the time to the radio's jazz music.

"What have you been doing, Edward?"

"A clever wife never asks what her husband has been doing."

"But a clever man may ask if his wife——"

"Oh, my dear, a clever man never has a wife."

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Boys' Sweaters

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English All Wool Brushed V Neck Sweaters, coat style. Well knit and very serviceable. They have two pockets and shown in shades of fawn, navy, heather and brown; sizes 24 to 34. Unusual value, each .....85¢

Boys' Heavy "Jumbo" Knit Sweaters from six-ply yarn. They have heavy shawl collar and in shades of navy, fawn, silver, maroon and brown; sizes 24 to 34. On sale $2.95

—Boys' Store, Lower Main

Men's Underwear

Priced for Clearance Saturday

Men's Mercury Brand Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, medium weight and in various sizes; regular price $1.00 a garment for, a garment .....79¢

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Overcoats of well made, heavy tweeds, in fawns, Lovats and dark tweeds. Small sizes only in fashionable models with long roll lapels. They are well trimmed and tailored and very dressy. Great value, each $9.50

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Rubberized Tweed Coats

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Rubberized Tweed Coats in odd sizes, 34, 36 and 42 only. Dark tweed patterns, belter style and with two-way collar. Practical coats of neat appearance and suitable for all seasons; rainproof and windproof. On sale at, each $5.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Gabardine and Covert Cloth Overcoats

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Coats of wool gabardine and covert cloths; very popular for dress or motoring wear. They are light weight, but wind and rain proof, half and full lined, with silk and wool lining. Full belters and loose-fitting models; sizes 34 to 42. On sale for, each $14.50

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Velour Hats for men, in the best styles and newest colorings. They have deep pile, semi-roll brims, and in shades of dark brown, dark grey, pearl and fawn. They have sateen linings and leather sweat bands; sizes 6⅝ to 7⅝. Each $6.00

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Men's Pants of stout tweeds in dark shades, well made and will withstand hard wear. Have five pockets, and in good styles; sizes 32 to 44. A pair.....$2.50

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Great Bargains for the Last Day of January Sale

Men's Negligee Shirts of fine percale and woven stripes. Assorted patterns and various sizes, made with soft cuffs and starch neckbands; regular prices $1.50 and $1.75. On Sale for $1.39

All Wool Heavy Weight English Flannel Shirts, made with starch neckbands and single cuffs, with separate collar to match. Patterned in fancy light stripes on a white ground; various sizes; regular, each $4.50. On Sale for $2.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S NIGHTWEAR

At Clearance Prices Saturday

Men's Twill Flannelette Pyjamas, with military collar, pocket and side loops, patterned in wide stripes of mauve, blue and grey, on a wide ground; all sizes. A suit $2.75

Extra Heavy Flannelette Pyjamas, "V" neck style, with pocket and silk loops, patterned in wide and fancy stripes on a white ground; all sizes. At, a suit $4.25

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas a selection of broken lines and sizes; patterned in assorted stripes, and made with military collar, pocket and silk loops. At, a suit $2.69

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, with or without collars; have one pocket, full length and Winter weight, fancy stripes and assorted colors. Each $1.69

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Men's Sweater Coats

Bargains for the Last Day of the January Sale

Men's Fine Wool Sweater Coats with V neck and four pockets, 12 only, sand shade. On Sale, each at $1.95

Knitted Wool Sweater Coats with V neck and shawl collar; grey, brown and fawn; regular prices $4.25 and $4.75, $2.95

Men's Pure Wool Knitted Vests, Winter weight; made with four pockets. Practical vests in sand shade; regular price $2.25 for $1.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Bargain Tables of Books

For Final Clearance Saturday At

Half Price

A good assortment of Books now on our bargain tables, including poetry, biography, fiction, boys' and girls' books and a few kindergarten lines. To be cleared Saturday at ... HALF PRICE

Reprints, including many popular and well known titles. On Sale Saturday for, each ..... 75¢

—Books, Lower Main Floor

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"The Polyglots," by W. Gerhardi.

—Books, Lower Main Floor

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Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats, double-breasted styles, with two-way collars. Shades brown, grey and blue; sizes 30 to 36. On sale for $7.95

Boys' Overcoats of heavy all wool cloths double-breasted styles, well tailored and fully lined; two-way collars and belt; sizes 30 to 36. On sale, each $10.95

—Boys' Store, Lower Main

Men's Ties and Scarves

Oddments for the Last Day of January Sale

Men's Silk Ties, a large selection, wide ends and four-in-hand styles. Patterned in fancy stripes and figured designs; regular price $1.00 for, each ..... 69¢

Men's Wool and Wool and Silk Scarves, with fringed ends; grey, brown and camel shades; regular $1.75 and $2.25. Each $1.00

Men's Camel Hair Scarves, made in Scotland. Very soft, light weight and warm. Extra long, with fringed ends; regular price, each $3.75. On Sale $2.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Socks

Very Best Values Saturday

Cashmere Socks, all wool, patterned with fancy stripes and in assorted colors; all sizes; regular, a pair, $1.25 for ..... 98¢

British Made All Wool Heavy and Heavy Weight Rib Worsted Socks, heather shades; sizes 10½ to 11½; regular, a pair $1.00 for ..... 75¢

Cashmere Socks, plain colors and black, heavy Winter weight; sizes 10 to 12. A pair ..... 75¢

Fancy Worsted Socks, made in Scotland, medium weight and in marl shades. A pair ..... 75¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Clydella Shirtings, 69c a Yard

Clydella Shirtings, patterned in blue, black or mauve stripes, suitable for shirts or pyjamas; 31 inches wide; regular price, a yard 89c. January Sale Price ..... 69¢

Dark Grey Flannel, suitable for men's work shirts; 29-inch. January Sale Price, a yard ..... 39¢

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Hemstitched Damask TRAYCLOTHS

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Hemstitched Damask Traycloths, 16x24 inch size, nice quality damask in attractive patterns. Bargains at, each ... **49¢**
—Staples, Main Floor

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Dining-room, Third Floor

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Women's Wool Gauntlet Gloves in a wide range of colors and styles; Scotch knit, seamless, 100 per cent. pure wool, in shades of natural, beaver, grey, rust and brown.
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With novelty cuffs, a pair ..... **75¢**
Children's Woolen Gloves in regulation rib knit wrist style, some in plain colors, others with fancy stripe at wrist; shown in shades of fawn, grey, brown, beaver and heather mixtures. A pair, **45¢** and ..... **50¢**
—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's House Dresses

To Clear Saturday At

$1.19 and $1.49

Gingham House Dresses in slipover style, finished with ties and trimmed with colored embroidery. Shown in checks and stripe effects or plain colors of mauve, blue, green and orange. Bargains for the last day of the January Sale at .. **$1.19**

House Dresses of good quality gingham, made with set-in sleeves and shown in good shades in plain, stripe or check effects. Outsizes included in this lot, all on sale at bargain price Saturday, each **$1.49**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Girls' New English PLEATED SKIRTS

Of Fine Serge, $3.00 to $6.50

New Pleated Skirts of fine English serge, buttoned on to a white bodice, and shown in several different pleated styles. Sizes for 4 to 14 years and priced according to size and quality from, **$3.00** to **$6.50**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

GIRLS' SWEATER COATS

To Clear Saturday at, Each **$1.95**

Girls' Sweater Coats, in shades of fawn, brown, Saxe and navy, neat styles for school wear; sizes for 4 to 12 years. On sale for, each, **$1.95**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Bargains For the Last Day of the January Sale

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, good quality all wool, made with wide garter tops and well reinforced feet. On sale Saturday, a pair ..... **75¢**
High Grade Silk, Wool and Silk and Wool Hose in plain and fancy designs, in shades of fawn, black, grey, pongee, nude, brown, meadow lark and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular values to $2.50. On sale for, a pair ..... **98¢**
Women's Silk Hose, with seam at back of leg and double spliced foot. Shown in a full selection of shades. Values to $1.00. On sale for, a pair ..... **59¢**
Pure Thread Silk Hose, with hemmed or garter tops. Shown in a great range of colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. Reg. $1.50. On sale for, a pair ..... **98¢**
Silk Hose, with pointed heels and lisle garter tops, reinforced foot. Shown in all the most popular shades. Regular $2.00. On sale for, a pair **$1.29**
Boys' Penman Black Ribbed Worsted Hose, good quality, well reinforced at all wearing points. Sizes 6 to 10½. January Sale bargains at, a pair ..... **60¢**
All Wool Golf Hose, in a neat 1-and-1 rib, with fancy turnover tops, seamless knit, with well spliced feet. Sizes 6 to 7½ at, a pair ..... **75¢**
Children's All Wool Ribbed Socks, "Jason" brand, direct from England. Shown in Saxe, fawn, grey, pink, black and white; sizes 5 to 8. Special at, a pair ..... **50¢**

Women's and Misses' Fur-trimmed COATS

Reduced for Clearance Saturday—the Last Day of the January Sale

Coats at $8.90

Coats of velour cloth, made in straight line styles, trimmed with fur and fully lined; also in this special selection are a few Utility Coats made of heavy tweeds in full or half belted styles. All reduced to clear, at **$8.90**

Coats at $18.90

Coats of velour, marvella and plaid effect cloths, smartly designed with choker or gathered collars and trimmed with fur at collar and cuffs. Some finished with embroidery and button trimmings, all fully lined. Also a few Utility Coats of fine grade, double faced tweed. To clear at, each **$18.90**

Coats at $28.90

Coats of marvella, duvetyn, velour and plaid materials, in flare or straight line styles, trimmed with embroidery and buttons, and finished with smart collars and cuffs of sealine, Thibetine or Siam. All fully silk lined and shown in shades of pinegrove, maroon, mosque, pansy and black. To clear at, each **$28.90**
—Mantles, First Floor

For the Last Day of January Sale

Tricolette Overblouses at $1.49

Tricolette Overblouses in neat styles with short sleeves and turnback collar or round necks, finished with plain hem at bottom and shown in plain shades or mixed colors. Sizes 36 to 42. On sale Saturday for **$1.49**
—Blouses, First Floor

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—Drug Sundries Section

Ice Wool Scarves

Regular $3.75 for, Each

98c

Ice Wool Scarves in a variety of stripe designs or plain shades with stripe borders and fringed ends. All wonderful values, regular $3.75 each for ... **98¢**
—Neckwear, Main Floor

INFANTS' COATS

Priced for Final Clearance Saturday
Regular $3.00 to $7.50, For

$1.00 to $3.50

Smart Little Coats of teddy bear cloth, corduroy and velour cloth, neat styles fastening down the front or on the shoulder and down the side. Finished with neat collars that fasten high at the neck, suitable for boys or girls, some fur trimmed. Shown in tan, fawn, rose, blue and grey, in sizes for 6 months to 2 years. Regular $3.00 to $7.50 values. On sale, **$1.00** to **$3.50**
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

SILK Bargains

For Last Day of the January Sale

29-inch Spun Silk, good quality, very durable, nice for dresses and lingerie; shown in a full range of colors. Special, a yard ..... **98¢**

36-inch Figured Silk, choice designs in the newest colorings, a very large selection. Strong wearing silk and cotton mixture fabric for dresses, etc. On sale for, a yard **$1.98**

36-inch Striped Silk, pretty wide stripes, very smart for dresses. A bargain at, a yard ..... **98¢**
—Silks, Main Floor

Great Clearance Sale of SHOES

In the Bargain Highway Shoe Section Saturday
Last Day of the January Sale

A clearance sale of Oddments in Men's and Women's Shoes; broken lines and sizes offered at greatly reduced prices. All of excellent grade leathers in new styles.

Women's Shoes for $3.45

Patent One and Three-strap Pumps, Patent and Kid Gore Pumps, Patent and Calf Novelty Oxfords, Kid Strap Slippers, Brown and Black Calf Oxfords and Satin Pumps. On Sale, at, a pair **$3.45**

Women's Shoes for $2.95

Patent Kid Strap Pumps, Tan Calf Slippers, Brown and Black Oxfords, Novelty Strap Pumps and Brown Calf Boots. Neat styles and fashionable. On Sale, pair, **$2.95**

Men's Shoes for $3.95

Black and Brown Calf Oxfords, Black and Brown Calf Boots, all with welted soles. Dressy styles and well made. Also men's good grade work boots. All on sale at, a pair **$3.95**

Fancy Voiles

Beautiful Designs All At Economy Prices

38-inch Flock Voiles, with permanent etamine spot design in white on shades of helio, rose, peach, Pekin, sky, new green, flame and black. Great value, a yard at ..... **50¢**

Fancy Voiles in rose and forget-me-not designs and in shades of mauve, sky, pink, peach, cream and helio; 38 inches wide and big value, a yard ... **65¢**

New Silk Check Voile. A beautiful fabric of smart appearance and shown in shades of pink, maize, Empire, helio, Du Barry, rose, kyota, beige, Venice. Excellent value, yard .. **85¢**

New Woolen Dress Fabrics

Very Best Values

54-inch Silversheen Balbriggan, a novelty wool and silk material for dresses. Very smart and effective when made up. Shown in blue, green, black, rust, fawn and purple. A yard, at **$3.50**

54-inch Wool Charmette, another novelty fabric for dresses. Shown in a pretty bordered effect, in shades of rust, beaver and navy. A yard **$3.95**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Girls' Cream Wincey Blouses

Special Each

$1.25

Girls' English Cream Wincey Blouses with neat turn down collar, long sleeves and buttoned cuffs, finished with elastic at waist. Designed to wear with the gym dresses; sizes for 2 to 14 years. Special, each **$1.25**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Final Clearance of Girls' Coats

Saturday, the Last Day of The January Sale

Girls' Coats, in smart fur-trimmed styles, a few only, in odd sizes, including 4, 6, 8 and 12 years. All nice quality reduced to clear Saturday at, each ... **$5.95**

Misses Velour Cloth Coats, in shades of fawn and henna, smartly made with fur collars and cuffs. Sizes for 14 and 16 years. Priced to clear Saturday at **$12.95**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Bargains in Art Needlework Saturday

Centres, Cushions and Scarves to match, in attractive yet simple designs, furnished with guide chart. On Sale Saturday.
Cushions and Scarves, each **$1.50**
36-inch Centres, each **$2.00**
House Dresses in mauve and pink, easy designs to embroider; regular $1.75 each. On sale for **$1.35**
Buffet Sets, stamped on white and oyster needleweave. Many attractive new designs. Each ..... **40¢**
—First Floor

LINGERIE CREPES

Fine Qualities at Attractive Prices Saturday

Mercerized Lingerie Crepe in plain shades of mauve, Nile, peach, maize, grey and white; lovely quality. On Sale for, a yard ..... **35¢**

32-inch Lingerie Crepe printed in bird design on shades of mauve, peach, sky, lemon, pink, cream and white. A yard ..... **35¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Women's and Children's Underwear

To Clear Saturday At Bargain Prices

Combinations, about 3 dozen pairs to clear, made with built-up shoulder straps and in ankle length; regular $3.50. On Sale for, a pair, ... **$1.95**

Milanese Silk Bloomers, in dark shades only, odd sizes; regular $3.75. Prieed for clearance Saturday at, a pair **$1.95**
Odd lines of Silk Vests, slightly soiled; regular values to $3.75 for **$1.95**
Drawers in odd sizes. A bargain lot clearing at a pair **50¢, 90¢** and **$1.95**
Women's All Wool Combinations in all styles, a cosy, light weight garment; regular $6.75. On Sale for **$3.95**
Children's Vests, odd lines and broken sizes; regular values to $1.25. On sale Saturday at ..... **75¢**
Fleeced Cotton Combinations, different styles; sizes for 4 to 9 years; regular to $1.63. On sale Saturday at, a suit ..... **75¢**
Children's All Wool Combinations, in size 2 only; regular $2.75. To clear at, a suit **$1.00**
—Underwear, First Floor

Girls' New English Gym Dresses For School Wear

A Fine Assortment of English Serge Gym Dresses made with three box pleats back and front and square yoke; very neat for school wear. Shown in sizes for 6 to 14 years and priced according to size and quality from **$4.50** to **$9.75**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Calgary To Try New System On Cougars

Three Defence Men Will Start Against Victoria in To-night's Crucial Game; Great Crowd Will Watch Strenuous Battle; Cougars Intend to Skate Hard; Teams Are Now Rushing Madly Down Home Stretch for Places in Play-off

Calgary will introduce its new three-man defence to the Victoria fans to-night. Since the Tigers were last here Eddie Oatman and the rest of his managers, have revised the team's methods. The Tigers claim that Wednesday night's game in Portland, when the score was 9-2 in their favor, is an indication of what the new style of play will do.

Calgary starts three defence men instead of three forwards. "Red" Dutton and Herb Gardiner are the two back men while Art Duncan posts his 200 pounds just over the blue line, which makes a diamond defence, with Hal Winkler, the goalie, holding down the other corner.

The idea of this defence is to always be sure of having two real defence men back to handle an attack. In most cases when a defence man pushes a forward drops back in his place. Calgary makes sure of having two defence men back. The club loses a lot in speed and back-checking as a result of this system and the combination also suffers as defence men, as a rule, do not pass the puck like forwards. However, Calgary is pinning their last hope of making the play-off on this new style.

COUGARS ARE FAST

Whether such a heavy defensive armor will be able to handle the lightning thrusts of the Cougars, remains to be seen. The Cougars are skating faster than ever, and have improved their combination play.

Interest in to-night's game between these two clubs is extremely keen. The clubs are now heading for the wire, and the tussle for places in the playoff is getting very exciting. A win for Victoria to-night will lift them into third place, one point behind Edmonton, which holds the second berth.

Both clubs are determined to wage a strong battle. The Cougars are tightening up their belts and putting their noses on the grindstone in an effort to repeat the desperate rush to the championship which they staged last year. The Tigers are equally determined. They will have Archie Briden back in harness, and he will give them a punch on the offensive. Cully Wilson is another hard-working individual who must be cared for in front of the net.

FOYSTON DOUBTFUL

Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars, stated this morning that he had not decided definitely as to whether he would put Frank Foyston in the lineup to-night. Frank had two good workouts yesterday and showed some of his old form, but Lester is not yet satisfied that it would be advisable to work him to-night's game. It is more than likely that the fans will be denied the privilege of seeing the "double-shuffling" wizard on the ice if he is not stripped it will not be that Lester would not like to please the fans, but that he does not think it would be fair to either Foyston or the team.

Fans, remembering the bitter 0-0 overtime struggle when Calgary was last here, will be out in force again to-night. The rink will be well crowded once again by fans who will give the Cougars every encouragement to come through and win.

The Cougars will put their regular lineup on the ice. Lester Patrick and Clem Loughlin will be on the defence, with Walker, Fredrickson and Meeking on the line. Happy Holmes will be between the pipes and Halderson, Anderson, Hart and Datman will act as relief troops.

"IRON MAN" LEADS 'EM

CLEM LOUGHLIN

Victoria's original "iron man," who can stick the pace longer than any other hockey player in the game despite the fact that he is about the fastest thing on blades, will lead the Cougars on the ice to-night against Calgary. Clem is captain of the club and, what's more than that, he has been getting a point a game for a little while.

Ottawa Continues Winning Streak By Beating Canadiens

Frenchmen Fail to Stop League-leaders; Game Controlled Well by Referees

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Canadiens went down to defeat before Ottawa Senators in a N.H.L. game by a score of 4 to 2 here last night.

Ottawas again won because they showed better judgment and were more accurate in their goal-getting efforts when real chances to score were presented. Their four goals were the direct result of well-played efforts just at times when they caught the Canadiens off their balance. The victory was clean cut.

The Montrealers tackled a third tally in the dying moments of the game, but it was offside. The game was by no means tame, but it was well-handled by Marsh and Hewittson, and there was little undue roughness in evidence.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Ottawa, Nighbor, 13.14; 2, Ottawa, R. Smith, 1.41.

Second period—3, Ottawa, R. Smith, 8.08.

Third period—4, Ottawa, R. Smith, 5.03; 5, Canadiens, Joliat, 4.47; 6, Canadiens, Morenz, 8.15.

THE LINE-UP

Canadiens	Position	Ottawa
Rheaum	Goal	Connell
Leduc	Defence	Boucher
Coutu	Defence	Clancy
Morenz	Centre	Nighbor
Joliat	Wing	Denennay
Boucher	Wing	R. Smith
H. Lepine	Sub	Kilrea
P. Lepine	Sub	Finnegan
Holmes	Sub	A. Smith
Paillrie	Sub	Duggan
Larochelle	Sub	Gorman

DEMPSEY IN HAVANA

Havana, Jan. 29.—Jack Dempsey, arriving here with his wife, received an offer of $600,000 for a bout with Harry Wills in New York next September. The proposition is said to have been by an emissary of Tom O'Rourke, promoter.

The heavyweight champion said that he could not accept, as his contract with Floyd Fitzsimmons of Michigan City, Ind., is still in force. He will engage in an exhibition match with sparring partners here Sunday night.

HELEN HAS HOLIDAY

Cannes, Jan. 29.—All of to-day's matches in the Gallia lawn tennis tournament in which Miss Helen Wills, the American champion, is competing, were postponed because of rain.

Yukon Huskie Gains Much Favor While Training at Banff

Banff, Alta., Jan. 29.—Dog mushers in the forthcoming Banff dog derby must snowshoe ahead of their teams for at least ninety-two of the 186 miles, according to Ike Mills, driver of the James L. Brewster team, who has just been on a trial spin as far as Lake Louise. There is much deep snow which will make the big race during the Banff Carnival a most gruelling and spectacular contest.

The appearance of Ike Mills's team of hound huskies, led by a strange husky, large of body, strong of limb and tawny in color, answering to the name of "Yukon," has created a sensation in racing circles. The new leader is the famous dog which led the Alaskan teams in the relay race with serum to Nome during the diphtheria epidemic. He is the winner of many trophies.

Johnny Dundee Will Try to Come Back in Ring Game To-night

New York, Jan. 29.—Johnny Dundee, who retired from the prize ring six months ago, starts his comeback campaign here to-night, in a ten-round match with a rugged and youthful opponent, Joe Glick.

When Dundee parts the ropes it will mark the start of the sixteenth year for the little Italian boxer, who held two world's titles at one time during his picturesque career.

Glick, junior lightweight sensation, is a two to one favorite to beat Dundee.

The latter found his long layoff a handicap, and he said when he completed his training yesterday that he found the grind more laborious than ever before.

Four Rugby Games Carded For Local Fields To-morrow

Oak Bay and United Services Will Meet in Only Senior League Game

Three Fast Intermediate League Games Scheduled; Good Play Expected

Four rugby games, one in the senior league and the other three in the intermediate league, will be played to-morrow afternoon. The weather conditions appear favorable for a good day's sport. The playing fields have dried off considerably, which will give the players a better footing and provide a drier ball, which will be easier to handle.

The game will be as follows:

SENIOR LEAGUE

United Services vs. Oak Bay at the Willows.

J.B.A.A. a bye.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Victoria College vs. J.B.A.A. at the High School.

Cowichan vs. Oak Bay Wanderers at Oak Bay Park.

Normal School vs. University at Mt. Tolmie.

Brentwood a bye.

The senior game should be grimly fought. The Services have been close to victory several times, but have yet to chalk up their initial win. The Oak Bays are anxious for a win in order to keep in touch with the J.B.A.A., who are leading in the second half of the race. If Oak Bay lose to-morrow the J.B.A.A. will be practically assured of the crown, and will then play off with Oak Bay, winners of the first half, for the city title, of which the Barnard Cup is emblematic.

INTERMEDIATE GAMES

The Intermediate League should provide some very interesting fixtures. The defeat last Saturday of the Oak Bay Wanderers league-leaders, by University was a startling upset and hauled the Wanderers down to a tie with Brentwood. The Wanderers will have to fight hard for a win over Cowichan to-morrow.

Both the other intermediate games should be keenly contested and there should be little difference in the scores.

The Oak Bay Wanderers will line up as follows to-morrow:—

Russell, Forbes, Noel, Hicks, Harman, Parfitt, C. Forbes, D. Wilson, MacMurchie, Smith, Horne, Lister, Crane, Crawford and Morris.

The Rugby Union at its meeting this week decided to cancel the final game of the McKechnie Cup series between Vancouver and Victoria, which was to have been played early next month. Victoria players have suffered many injuries and the team would stand little chance against the mainlanders.

The Union will attempt the playing of seven-men-a-side games at the end of the present season. The games will be of about ten minutes' duration each and this would enable the Rugby Union to stage four or five, if the entries allowed, each Saturday. The series will be on the knockout plan and the winners will be awarded prizes. Entries from either the intermediate or senior leagues are asked to be in the hands of the secretary not later than next Tuesday night, at 5 o'clock.

The series for the Cowichan trophy will get under way as soon as possible and the secretary requests that all teams contemplating entering have their entries in by next Tuesday night at 5 o'clock.

Saturday, March 6, is the date set for the B.C. senior and intermediate rugby championships between Vancouver and Victoria. Last year the J.B.A.A. won the senior championship but the intermediate title stayed on the Mainland.

WEISMULLER, BORG AND ETHEL LACKIE SHATTER RECORDS

Toledo, Jan. 29. — Johnny Weismuller, Arne Borg and Ethel Lackie of the Illinois A.C., Chicago, established three new world's swimming records in exhibitions against time at the Toledo Club here last night. Weismuller clipped one and two-fifth seconds off the world's record for the 100-metre backstroke, negotiating the distance in the 75-foot pool in 1.10 2-5.

The former record was recently set by Walter Laufer of Cincinnati.

Borg, the Swedish star, swam the 1,000 yards free style in 1 minute and 10 seconds better than the record previously held by Norman Ross. The new time is 11.28.

Miss Lackie clipped two seconds off her own record for the 100-metre free style, swimming the distance in 1.10.

REPORTING EARLIER

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Marty McManus, second baseman, and Bill Jacobson, centrefielder, whose salary disputes last Spring made them holdouts from the St. Louis Browns, will report at training camp early this season.

Business Manager Bill Friel announced yesterday that McManus had signed his contract without argument, and that Jacobson's contract still had a year to run. There had been rumors these two important cogs in the Brown machine might be missing this season.

Boy Mushers Win First and Second Places in the Pas Derby

The Pas, Man., Jan. 29—Emil St. Goddard, nineteen-year-old French-Canadian "musher," for the second year in succession, is the winner of The Pas dog derby.

St. Goddard, driving a team of seven staghound huskies, won the ninety-six mile three-day derby in 9 hours and 25 minutes, an average speed of ten and one-fifth miles an hour. The French Canadian won the first two thirty-two-mile laps and finished third yesterday.

Only two and a quarter minutes separated St. Goddard and Earl Brydges, another nineteen-year-old musher, the winner of the Quebec International Derby in 1924.

Brydges, in finishing second, covered the course in 9 hours 27½ minutes. Harry Olensky was third, 9 hours 54½ minutes, and Ross Moxley fourth, 10 hours 29½ minutes.

Sheffield Called To Win Over Sunderland

Cup-holders Expected to Win in Fourth Round of English Cup To-morrow; West Bromwich and Aston Villa Will Provide an Interesting Match

London, Jan. 29 (Canadian Press Cable)—With the third round of the English Cup wiped off the slate, the fans are now fixing their attention on the next instalment of the competition, scheduled to be played off to-morrow. Apart from the fortunes of the present cup holders, Sheffield United, by far the most absorbing feature is the contest at West Bromwich where the local Albion meet Aston Villa.

Only the league form of the two teams furnishes any index of their play and in this respect they are almost tied. Aston Villa played West Bromwich early in the season and the result then was a one-goal draw. This may mean nothing at all, particularly when the great differences between league and cup play are considered.

Sheffield United are called upon to defend their title against the strong Sunderland team and the game is set down for Bramall Lane. The Blades will start off with a tremendous advantage, for it is less than a week since they defeated Sunderland 4-1.

Huddersfield, the league-leaders, travel to Manchester, to take on the City. The Yorkshiremen did not have it all their own way against Charlton in the Third Round, winning the game by the only goal registered.

Against that, however, is the rather poor display shown by Manchester City against Corinthians, drawing 3-3 in the first game. A replay brought out a far different result, however, the Corinthians being defeated by four goals without response.

Cardiff City, last year's runners-up, had to take two falls out of Burnley before they could get into the fourth round.

Derby County will travel to South End and their supporters look for victory.

The other fourth round draws are:

Stoke at Swansea.
Liverpool at Fulham.
New Brighton at Notts County.
Manchester United at Tottenham.
Swindon at Notts Forest.
Birmingham at South Shields.
Blackburn Rovers at Arsenal.
Bolton Wanderers at Bournemouth.
Middlesbro at Clapton Orient.
Milwall at Bury.
Chelsea at Crystal Palace.

Canadian Curlers Win Two More Games From Scottish Rinks

Edinburgh, Jan. 29 (Canadian Press Cable)—Clare Mussen of Montreal joined the team of visiting Canadian curlers here yesterday and was given a warm welcome.

The Canadians won two more games. They defeated Stirlingshire by 55 shots and Glasgow province by 42.

Victoria College Teams Win Games In City Classes

I. Hedley Scores Ten Points to Beat Normal Girls; S.O.E. Stay in Lead

Victoria College was in the basketball limelight at the Armories last night. Their senior ladies defeated the Normal School, 10-8, while their men's "A" quintette handed the James Bay seniors a 34-11 defeat. The other game between the Sons of England and Cedar Hill, was won by the former 19-7.

The ladies' tussle was the feature of the evening and the result was in doubt until the last minute. I. Hedley's four baskets in the first half gave the College girls a nice lead as the Normalites only registered four points. The play was close with both teams checking hard.

Playing with renewed vigor in the second stanza the Normal girls popped in two baskets and tied the score. It looked like an overtime game for a second or two but Miss Hedley again came to the rescue by slipping in the winning score.

Joe Ross was the referee and the teams were:

College—I. Hedley, C. Dobbin, V. Pettigrew, F. Richards, J. Gibson, A. Tripp and M. Harris.

Normal—K. Kelly, G. Noel, M. Ryall, B. Coughlan, D. King and I. Worthington.

BAYS WERE EASY

The James Bay seniors were easy for the College men, coming out on the short end of a 34-11 score. With the tally sheet at 17-2 at the interval the Collegiates practically had the game on ice. The best the Bays could do in the second half was nine, while their opponents added another seventeen, bringing their total to 34. Sixteen of the College points were credited to Randy Tervo, and Jefferies was a close second with ten. For the Bays, Davey scored five points and Lupton rang up four.

Tommy de Maceo handled the whistle and these were the teams:

College—Waddington, Tervo, Jefferies, Little, Whitely and Foubister.

James Bay—Lupton, Beek, Butler, Davey and Wright.

SONS STAY AHEAD

By virtue of their win over the Cedar Hill five the Sons of England still retain the leadership of the men's "B" division. They had the best of the play all the way.

Throwing combination to the winds Cedar Hill resorted to individual play, which had no effect on the fine team play of the Sons. Ten to two was the score at the rest period and the Englishmen were going strong. They accounted for nine more points in the second half while the Cedar Hill lads added three. Bull, with twelve points to his credit, was high scorer of the evening.

Art Hole refereed and the teams were:

Sons of England—Bull, McConnell, Logan, R. Parfitt, N. Parfitt and Graves.

Cedar Hill—McRae, Price, McMichael, Robinson, Vickers, Wilson and Smith.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Eagles took two games out of three from the Colonist in the City League last night. Miller of the Eagles was high score with a total of 527, while Chislet of the Colonist turned in 502.

In the Commercial League the Eagles were again successful, and won two games from the Crusaders. Fairall was high man for the winners with a total of 516, while Moulton bowled 451 for the losers. The scores were as follows:

EAGLES				
F. Moore	183	159	167	509
W. Fairall	167	137	121	425
A. Potts	139	167	125	431
R. Bell	133	169	163	465
F. Miller	167	201	159	527
Totals	789	833	735	2357
COLONIST				
C. Chislett	159	157	186	502
H. Moulton	160	156	178	494
Low score	133	137	121	391
H. Hawkins	140	169	147	456
A. Harness	170	168	160	498
Totals	762	787	792	2341
CRUSADERS				
Leetham	111	131	176	418
Logie	112	126	117	355
Mitchell	113	123	132	368
Holman	116	156	167	439
Moulton	132	142	177	451
Totals	584	678	769	2031
EAGLES				
D. Neill	168	167	154	489
G. Foster	134	123	118	375
F. Neill	131	127	81	339
G. Lapp	112	119	100	331
W. Fairall	152	174	190	516
Totals	697	710	643	2056

To-night's games are as follows:

Commercial League — Gyros vs. Night Hawks.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—The Garrys, Winnipeg, won last night's event of the annual bowling tournament with 2,937, and Saratogas, Winnipeg, were second with 2,912.

In the singles, six hundred scores were rolled during the day. Langworthy, Minneapolis, was the star with 193, 244 and 212 for 649.

To-day will be the biggest day of the tourney, outside bowlers filling virtually every shift. To-morrow the tourney closes.

GRAVLIN REINSTATED

Vic Gravlin, goalie of the Colonist hockey team, was reinstated at a meeting of the local board of the B.C.A.A.U. last night. The matter was amicably settled.

Revelstoke Still Revels In Annual Winter Carnival

World's Greatest Ski-jumpers Will Take-off Hill To-day After Records

Salmon Arm Wins Curling Finals; Youngsters and Ladies Race on Skis

Revelstoke, B.C., Jan. 29—From early morning until nightfall all Revelstoke yesterday paid homage to the god Ski. Toddlers of four years old and grandmothers of forty turned out on skis for the big opening day of the tournament, which will reach its climax this afternoon, when the long distance standing jump for the world's championship will be the feature attraction on the famous big hill.

Yesterday's ski-ing event took place in the heart of the little town and included every sport possible on skis from the legitimate mountan descent, potato races and thrilling ski-joring spectacle to the hilarious and fun provoking burlesque of hockey and soccer and basketball.

Little or no business has been transacted in Revelstoke since the ski tournament officially opened yesterday morning. The interior of B. C. Bonspiel is still in progress, and between that attraction and ski-ing everybody in this sport-loving little mountain resort is heart and soul in the carnival.

CAMERAS CLICKING

Camera men from as far east as New York and as far west as Vancouver have been kept busy all day registering feats of sportsmanship and scenes of merriment.

The boys' jumping events carried the crowds to the first ski-hill during the afternoon, where the coming world champions treated their elders to an exhibition of skilful and daring jumping. Tommy Tapping made the big jump of the afternoon winning in his class both in points and distance and striking the runway a full 100 feet from the take-off. Eight-year-old Arthur Johnson, Revelstoke's baby wonder, captured the honors in class E for eleven years and under leaping 52 feet.

Competing with Nels Nelson, the world champion, on the big hill this afternoon will be an array of jumpers of international reputation, including A. Grandstrom of Seattle, Wash.; E. Bradshaw of Munson, Alta.; H. Strand of Norway; C. Andrew of Trail, B.C.; and E. Field, D. Bolton and W. Jamieson of Revelstoke.

In the ladies' ski run, judged for form only, Nannie Nelson and Henrietta Nelson, both sisters of the famous Nels, won first and second places.

The handsome grand challenge trophy of the B.C. Interior Curling Association was captured yesterday by Salmon Arm, who triumphed over Kelowna in the final battle for this coveted cup. The Salmon Arm rink included McKim, skip; Henry, lead; Captain McDonald, second, and F. Toppam, third.

Finals in the various other events for interior curling honors will be played to-day.

A pithy political pageant featured the grand fancy dress ice carnival held here last night in connection with Revelstoke's twelfth annual Winter carnival.

Hon. A. M. Manson, Provincial Attorney-General, was the only Legislative member on hand to enjoy the joke. First in the procession came a mammoth white elephant bearing the strange device "P.G.E." and the figures "$60,000,000." Close behind followed the dry squad, a great hulking camel, while the band struck up "How Dry I am." Then came a fat frozen porker, stone blind, while last but not least in this political menagerie appeared "John's Goat," a fine specimen of B.C. mountain goat mounted on Revelstoke skis. Against this mirth-provoking four-ringed circus the many gay and comic costumes formed a scene of panoramic color and the cameraman of a big New York news service lost no time in registering several hundred feet of Revelstoke's ice carnival.

CANADIAN DAVIS CUP TEAM MAY ENTER IN EUROPEAN DIVISION

Montreal, Jan. 29. — Canada may enter the European zone of the Davis Cup eliminations next Summer instead of competing in the American zone. A suggestion is brought forward by some of the members of the Canadian Davis Cup team that this procedure be followed this year if possible. The idea is to see how far the team from the dominion can advance against those of European countries.

Will Quit Baseball Rather Than Return To Minor Leagues

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 29.—Mike McNally, formerly of the Boston Red Sox, Washington Senators and New York Yanks, has quit baseball rather than go back to the minors, he announced to-day at his home here. McNally, who was sold by the Yanks to Buffalo of the International League, plans to enter the automobile business. He played twelve years in organized baseball, ten of these in the major leagues.

Fine Soccer Game For Opening Of New Park

Veterans and Nanaimo City Will Play at Royal Athletic Park To-morrow Afternoon; Miners Have Sweet Eleven Which Ranks as One of Best in Province; Vets Have New Men; Two Milton Cup and Two Junior Games on To-morrow

Victoria's new playing field will be formally opened to-morrow afternoon with a splendid attraction. The Nanaimo City eleven, one of the most formidable in the province, will be here for a game in the Pacific Coast League with the Veterans. These teams will face each other at the Royal Athletic Park, where the playing surface has been regraded, drained and placed in excellent shape.

The full programme of alterations at the Royal Park has not been completed but the playing field is now in fine shape. The old, uneven turf has been ploughed up and the heavy dip in the northwest corner built up. There is no turf at present but the ground is very fast and should suit Nanaimo admirably. The miners like a short, passing game and an even ground is necessary for them to work it to perfection.

EXPECT BIG CROWD

The soccer fans here will be glad to know that a respectable field, centrally located, is once again available. The fans never got into the habit of trekking off to the Willows. It is expected that the biggest crowd that has attended a football game this season will be on hand to witness the clash to-morrow.

Mayor Carl Pendray has been invited to kick off the ball and set the teams in action. His Worship has been one of the main-pushers in the scheme to give Victoria a new playing field. Now that the ground is in shape, additional moneys are being sought to improve the grandstand, encompass the field with a bicycle track and provide other features.

The game to-morrow should be well contested. Nanaimo has a team this year which should go a long way in the Connaught Cup finals, if they do not actually win. The club has been reorganized this year and has not lost a game. Dicky Stobart is back with the team and local fans will be glad to see this famous half-back in action.

VETERANS STRONG

The Veterans will field a strengthened team to-morrow and make no secret of the fact that they will make the miners travel their limit to win. George Wale, who played for the Metropolis and Victoria Wests, will join the half-back line, while Bowman, who made the tour of Australia with the Canadian team two years ago, will be on the forward line. Much is expected of the Veterans to-morrow.

The game will start at 2.30 o'clock with Fred Oliver in charge. The teams will be as follows:

Victoria Vets.—T. Bridges, A. Campbell, T. Edwards, G. Wale, R. Preston, T. Smith, A. Cameron, S. Mirfield, T. James, F. Bowman and H. Thornett; reserves, G. Smith and E. Dayman. Players are asked to meet at the Veterans of France Club at 1:30 p.m.

Nanaimo—Goal, Routledge; backs, Dickenson and Edmunds; halves, Knight, McFarlane (capt.) and Stobart; forwards, Wilson, Clark, Kenny, Appleby and Thomson.

Two senior football games will be played to-morrow afternoon in the Milton Cup series. Esquimalt, the leaders, will meet the Garrison, while the Wests and Sons of England, who are tied for second place, will engage in the other game.

The draw is as follows:

United Services vs. Esquimalt, at Beacon Hill; referee, Oliver.

Sons of England vs. Victoria Wests, at Central Park; referee, Stokes.

James Island has a bye.

Two Junior League football games are scheduled for to-morrow. The games will be as follows:

Esquimalt vs. Saanich Thistles, at Victoria West Park.

C.P.R. vs. Oaklands Veterans, at Central Park.

Some of to-morrow's teams will be as follows:

C.P.R.—T. Burns, W. Mitchell, G. Cameron, J. Barnett, W. Greig, H. Watson, A. Logie, A. Martin, T. Southern, W. Coultson and R. Fletcher, Reserve, H. Miller.

Esquimalt Juniors—Banks, Sweeney, Wagland, Homer, Cochrane, Smith, Thompson, Bain, Burnett, Rickenson and Williams. Reserves, Knight, Ricketts and Chandler.

Sons of England—Holman; Tuckwell and Armitage; R. Shanks, Swan and Dryborough; J. Cummings, Thomas, Quainton, Darcy and Connorton.

Victoria West—Whyte; Dunn and Copas; Passmore, Thomas and Popham; Sherratt, Mulcahy, Peden, Wright and A. N. Other.

Esquimalt—Chambers, Watt, Mesher, Hay, Anderson, Hosmer, Stewart, Watt, Watt, Warren and Davis.

A GREAT GOLFER

MACDONALD SMITH

One of the most prominent golfers in the game to-day is Smith, who a couple of weeks ago won the Texas open championship from a classy field. He failed to win the British open title by one stroke, after having a big lead when he entered the final round. He blamed the unruly gallery for his defeat. Smith is a great tournament player. He is a Scotsman, but at present calls New York his home state.

Kennel Club Will Hold Show Here On Saturday Evening

Many Fine Dogs Will be Exhibited; George Pearson of Vancouver to Judge

An evening dog show will be held on Saturday next in the Beverley Building, 724 Yates Street. This will be of special interest to the sporting and dog-loving public of the city as it is the first to be held for some time. A large and various entry list is expected to hold the interest of those in attendance.

The judging will be done by George Pearson, noted canine expert of Vancouver, who has consented to act in this capacity. As well as the prizes for different classes of dogs there will also be a number of special prizes. E. A. Morris, tobacconist, 1116 Government Street, will receive entries to-night, between 7 and 9 o'clock. Entries will be taken at the show building between 7 and 8 on Saturday evening. Judging will start at 8 o'clock. Further information may be secured by phoning 1432.

Compston Finishes Third But Shatters Florida Course Mark

Sanford, Fla., Jan. 29.—Johnny Farrell of Tampa yesterday won the Central Florida seventy-two-hole medal play golf championship, defeating Walter Hagen, Pasadena, by one stroke. Farrell turned in a score of 285, and Hagen 286, while Compston, British star, was third with 288. Compston set a course record of sixty-seven here yesterday. Par is seventy.

Carpet Bowling

At last it has happened. In the tenth game the Willows "B" went to pieces before the Burnsiders, who had the honor of scoring the first win against the league leaders.

Scores in games played this week follows:

Burnside 22, Willows "B" 10.
Willows "A" 19, St. John's 16.
Willows "C" 17, St. Mark's 16.
The Imps 20, Saanich 19.

Willows "B" are still five points ahead and, with careful play, should maintain their position to the end of the season.

Sid Boys Defeats Alberta Billiard Champ in "Semis"

Winnipeg, Jan. 29. — Sid Boys, champion of B.C. and Tom Brownlee, champion of Manitoba, will meet in the final of the Western Canada professional billiard championship here to-day.

Boys defeated Harry Abbott of Alberta by 1,835 points in the semi-final, the scores being: Boys, 3,000; Abbott, 1,165.

Yesterday the second day of the match, Abbott was only able to gather 669 points against the 1,500 of his opponent. Boys ran up several excellent breaks, including 137, 108, 96, (all off the red), 92, 72, (all off the red), 70, 63, 53, 52, 46 and 44. He averaged 20. Abbott made runs of 62, 41 and 40.

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Past Chief Rangers Meet—The monthly meeting of Court No. 1, A.O.F., was held on Tuesday evening, when a large amount of business was discussed. Two candidates were initiated, and the following officers were elected and installed: Past noble chief, Bro. J. Rutledge; noble chief, Bro. F. W. Jenkins; hon. chief, Bro. J. Wagg; secretary, Bro. L. Fletcher; treasurer, Sister Fenerty; S. woodward, Bro. T. Brewer; J. woodward, Sis. Johnson; S. beadle, Bro. Johnson; J. beadle, Bro. Davies. Reports were received from P.C.R. Court No. 2 at Duncan, and Nanaimo, where Court No. 3 will shortly be inaugurated. An invitation is given to all past chief rangers to attend the next meeting in the new hall.

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Jubilee W.A. Continues Fine Work For Hospital

The Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital held its regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the Nurses' Home. The chair was taken by the president, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, who took the opportunity to personally thank all the members for flowers and kindnesses during her recent illnesses. Mrs. Hermann Robertson reported the collection of dues amounting to $28 from the following members: Mrs. Robb, Mrs. McIlirree, Mrs. Unsworth, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Kathleen Hall, Miss A. Harvey, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. A. L. Dean, Mrs. R. L. Fraser, Mrs. R. Castle, Mrs. Allnutt, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. A. M. Mouat.

A letter of thanks to the auxiliary was received from Dr. E. M. Pearse for the Christmas Cheer at the festive season, and one from the nurses expressing their appreciation of the new recreation room. Mrs. Rhodes reported receiving a cheque from Mrs. Dunsmuir which helped to make a cheerful Christmas at the hospital.

Mrs. Robertson, convener of the Grounds Committee, reported having help to assist in laying out the hospital grounds to make ready for seeding, amounting to $125. This bill was passed for payment. Accounts received for pillows for extra beds and laundry equipment totaling $230 were ordered paid. On recommendation the purchase of asbestos mats for side tables was authorized.

The sympathy of the meeting was extended to Mrs. George Brown and flowers sent to her wishing her a speedy recovery from her recent accident; also to Mrs. Collison and Miss Currie in their recent bereavement.

It was decided that the Auxiliary would hold its annual tag day for 1926 some time early in April. Tentative plans were discussed and some of the conveners for the various sections of the city were named. The Auxiliary's Sewing Committee, which is under the convenership of Miss Dysert, will meet at the Nurses' Home on the first Wednesday in February, and a hearty invitation is extended to all ladies interested to attend.

Old Times Dance—Lake Hill Community Centre held a most enjoyable old times dance in their hall on Wednesday evening when many prairie visitors were present. Art Farey's orchester supplied the music for the old dances, which were entered into with great zest. These dances are becoming so popular that it has been decided to hold another of a similar nature on February 24 next, when it is hoped prairie visitors will again attend.

Valentine Dance—The Valentine dance which is to be given by the Canadian Daughters' League on Friday, February 12, in the Sons of Canada Hall, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. A first class orchestra will provide the music and dancing will begin at 8.30 and refreshments will be served during the evening. Tickets, which are going fast, may be had from Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, telephone 7638L1.

W.B.A. Dance—Victoria Review No. 1 W.B.A. held their regular meeting on January 26, after which they held one of their popular dances.

The Ghost—"What a Piker I Was"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Members of No. 1 Company 11th Canadian Machine Gun Battalion held an enjoyable dance last evening in the recreation room of the 16th Canadian Scottish, the room being specially decorated for the occasion. The music was furnished by Pullen's orchestra. A feature of the decorations was a huge Union Jack, loaned by Mr. Deaville of radio station CFC T. The committee in charge of the affair included Lieut. Clewes, C. S. M. Griffiths, Sergt. Slater and Pte. Carter. Among the many guests of the evening were Major and Mrs. Ball, Major and Mrs. Longstaff, Capt. Hadley, Lieut. and Mrs. Green, Lieut. Barker, Lieut. and Mrs. Clewes, Miss Griffiths and Miss Brown of Seattle, and many others. Dancing was indulged in from 8.30 to midnight.

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Princess Alexandra, Daughters and Maids of England, held their annual children's party yesterday in the Harmony Hall, when over fifty children were catered for. The worthy president, Mrs. Hatcher, presided at the table, which was decorated in a color scheme of pastel shades. A dainty basket of candy was placed for each child. The table was centred with red and white roses. Grace was sung before the children partook of the dainty repast. Games were played, which caused much fun. The prize winners were as follows: Peanut game, Evelyn Delahay and Richard Lapp; musical chairs, Doris Bleackley and Richard Lapp. The worthy president presented the prizes and the party came to a close about 7 oclock, after which the members held a short meeting, with worthy president, Mrs. Hatcher, in the chair. Plans were made to hold the members' banquet on February 27. The ticket was drawn for the tablecloth, No. 17 being the winner. Will holder please telephone Mrs. Hatcher. Dainty refreshments were served, the whole affair being convened by Mrs. W. Skett and her committee.

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St. Mark's Concert — A concert, with character sketches, will be given in St. Mark's Hall on Wednesday, February 3, at 8.30 p.m., by Mrs. Moore in aid of the new windows for the church, concluding with a musical sketch entitled "The Professor's Dilemma," by Mr. W. Simpson, organist of St. Barnabas

TORONTO HOOP TOURNEY

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Toronto West End Y.M.C.A. officials to-day received notice that the National and International Y.M.C.A. basketball championship tournament had been awarded to Toronto to be played March 25, 26 and 27. The entries will include the best Canadian and United States teams.

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CORNER GOVERNMENT AND YATES

I.O.D.E. PLANS MAH JONG AND BRIDGE PARTY NEXT MONTH

At the monthly meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon, Mrs. H. K. Prior reported that $23 resulted from the sale of the Prince of Wales's photos last week. This sum is additional to that accruing to the order from the sale of tickets for the film of the Prince's travels.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson presided. Letters were read from Mrs. de Pencier and the national organizing secretary urging greater efforts for increased membership. Plans were made for a bridge and mah jong party on February 4. In the committee reports, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie announced the annual meeting of the Girl Guides on February 8 at 5 o'clock at the headquarters.

CAPT. R. LLOYD OF PROTESILAUS TO BE DECORATED

Will Receive Decorations From Japan For Rescuing Four Men in Typhoon

Seattle, Jan. 29.—For rescuing four men from a sinking Japanese ship, Captain Reginald Lloyd of the liner Protesilaus will receive government decorations when he returns to Japan.

The Protesilaus, which shifted to Vancouver yesterday, had weathered two typhoons en route from Manila to Nagasaki when it answered a radio SOS last month and found a Japanese vessel sinking in a typhoon at the entrance to Nagasaki Harbor. All but four of the crew had been washed overboard.

Waves were washing over the little craft, leaving open but one mode of rescue. Cowboy style, the Japanese were roped and hauled aboard, the last one being brought over just as the ship sank.

Victoria Dancer Out For Charleston Record

An attempt to break the Canadian long distance Charleston dancing record will be made to-night at K. of C. Hall, Government and Courtney Streets, by Miss Marjorie Longley of 2008 Fernwood Road, during the private invitation dance that is being staged there by Peter Schmeick, and those in charge of his chain of lunch restaurants and bakery. It had not been decided this morning who Miss Longley's partner in the attempt would be. Mrs. E. Dickson will give a Highland fling and Mr. M. Moir, Scotch baritone and comedian, will render Scottish ballads and dialect songs.

NEW OFFICIAL IS NAMED BY C.P.R.

H. B. Beaumont Appointed Assistant to Steamship Passenger Traffic Manager

Appointment of Harry B. Beaumont to the position of assistant to the steamship passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific has been announced by Col. Walter Maughan, directly under whom Mr. Beaumont will work at headquarters.

The promotion of "Harry" Beaumont has met with general approval in transportation circles, as he is possibly one of the best known of the younger generation of officials.

Born in Montreal, he joined the Allan Line in 1904, being connected with passenger traffic business since that date. When, in 1916, the Allan Line was absorbed into the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Mr. Beaumont was sent to London, England, and worked in that office for three years.

He returned to Montreal in 1919 as general agent in the passenger traffic department, and was afterward sent to Toronto in the same capacity. In 1924 he was brought back to Montreal and since then has been assistant steamship general passenger agent.

The position of assistant to the steamship passenger traffic manager is one that has been created owing to the increase in the amount of traffic to be handled by the Canadian Pacific.

"You used to tell me I was birdlike," complained the fond wife.

The brutal husband continued to bury his nose in the paper.

"You used to tell me I was birdlike," repeated the fond wife, "but now you never act as if you thought so."

"You're still birdlike," growled the brutal husband.

"One wouldn't think you thought so, to judge by——"

"Isn't a parrot a bird?"

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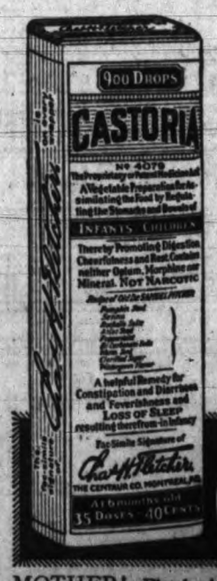

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EMPRESS OF ASIA, IN PORT TO-DAY, WAS IN COLLISION WITH STEAMER ON YANG-TSE

Ten Chinese Were Lost When Indo-China Boat Sank, But Some Exciting Rescues Were Effected.

Hampered by collision and storm the liner Empress of Asia, of the Canadian Pacific fleet, made port to-day, four days behind schedule.

The ship came alongside Pier 2 at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

On her voyage from Hongkong the Empress of Asia experienced a series of mishaps. When steaming down the Yang-Tse River from Shanghai on January 11, bound here, the Canadian Pacific Railway liner was in collision with the Chinese steamer Tungshing, a vessel of 1,900 tons and owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company.

The Empress of Asia was twelve miles down the Yang-tse River from Shanghai when the two vessels came together.

The Tungshing sank as she was attempting to steam for the beach.

Ten Chinese seamen were lost, the remainder of the crew being saved, some exciting rescues being effected by the personnel of the Empress of Asia.

Officers of the Empress liner were exonerated by the board of inquiry which subsequently sat on the collision investigation.

LOOMED UP IN MIST

Officers of the ship were not anxious to discuss the sinking of the Tungshing but according to statements of passengers the weather was misty and the Tungshing loomed up in front of the Asia's bow only a short distance away. Before her engines could be reversed, passengers stated, the Asia rammed the Tungshing. The Chinese vessel immediately made for the beach but she sank in less than ten minutes.

HEAVY STORMS

"It was one of the worst storms that I have ever experienced since being in the transpacific service," stated Capt. L. D. Douglas, commander of the Empress of Asia in referring to the voyage.

Last night the Asia ran into winds that reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The barometer read as low as 28.20 during the voyage and on several occasions the liner was forced to proceed as an exceedingly low speed.

PASSENGERS ABOARD

Among the passengers on board were: A. Oguchi and T. Sasakawa who are connected with Dourille & Company, raw silk shippers of Yokohama; K. Ikoda, tea shipper of Kanazava, Japan; R. Clancy of New York, representative Eastern Trading Company, returning from business trip to the Orient; T. M. Stuart, an old resident of Montreal, returning home after an extended trip to Honolulu, Japan and North China; J. Sparling, general manager of Pollock Brothers, Montreal importers of general Japanese merchandise; D. McKenzie, member of the firm of Pattan, McKenzie & Company en route to New York on business; Miss N. Shanks and Miss E. Ruth, two members of the Philadelphia Bobbies Baseball team, returning home after a tour of the Orient.

The Asia had a light cargo for Victoria there being but 130 tons of general freight for discharge here. For this port there were fifteen first class, fifteen second class and sixty-five third class passengers.

The Asia looked resplendent in a new coat of paint received at Hongkong where she recently underwent a thorough overhauling in drydock. All the Empress liners are being overhauled and the Canadian Pacific Railway will now resume its regular service to the Far East.

The Asia sailed for Vancouver late this afternoon.

GYOKOH MARU LOADS LUMBER AT SEATTLE

President Jefferson to Take Consignment of Tractors For Russia

Seattle, Jan. 29.—After loading 2,000,000 feet of lumber here the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha liner Gyokoh Maru shifted to Tacoma yesterday. The vessel, which has already loaded part cargo at Grays Harbor, is to lift another 1,000,000 feet of lumber at Tacoma and then sail direct to Japan. A total of 4,700,000 feet of lumber will be in the holds and on the decks of the vessel when she departs.

The second shipment of Washington cattle taken out by the Matson Line in the past year is to be loaded aboard the freighter Mauna Ala today. This shipment of livestock has been collected by John de Boer, a Washington cattle breeder, who is to accompany the herd to Honolulu.

The initial shipment of 128, of a total of 10,000 tractors consigned to the Soviet Russian Government, will be loaded on the liner President Jefferson next Wednesday.

The tractors, which are the same type as used on American farms, will arrive in Seattle already crated for sea shipment. The tractors go from here to China, and are there transshipped to Vladivostok.

The first consignment will arrive here Monday.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGE

Winnipeg, Jan. 29. — Addressing the Legislature of Manitoba, Premier Bracken said Winnipeg's position as a distributing centre had been menaced by the Panama Canal, because goods could now be imported from Europe by way of the Canal and the British Columbia coast and laid down in Western parts of Manitoba more cheaply than the same goods could be imported through Montreal and distributed through Winnipeg.

A small boy, aged five, came down to breakfast full of excitement, and said:

"Mummy, I saw a flea in my bed last night!"

"Oh, no, Walter, you couldn't!"

"I did, mummy, weally and twuly I did."

"Well, what was it like?"

"I don't know, mummy. I didn't see its face."

Retail Market

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Vegetables

Garlic, lb.	.35
Local Potatoes, 8 lbs.	.25
Mint	.05
Carrots, 15 lbs.	.25
Sweet Potatoes	.10
Spinach, 2 lbs. for	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes	2.50
Local Potatoes	2.00

Fruit

Apples—	
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for	.25
Jonathan, 3 lbs. for	.25
Delicious	.10
Newton Pippin, 3 lbs. for	.25
Spitzenburg, 3 lbs. for	.25
McIntosh Red, per lb.	.10
Fresh Artichokes, each	.25
Lemons, Cal., doz. .... 30 and	.40
Grapefruit, California, 4 for	.25
New Navel Oranges, doz.. 60, 50 and	.40
Valencia Oranges, per dozen 60, 50 40, 30 and	.20
Cal. Grapes, lb. .... 15 and	.25
Arizona Grapefruit, each .. 10 12½	.15
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Cluster Raisins, box	.25
Smyrna Figs .... 50 40 and	.35

Nuts

Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.54
Comox, lb.	.50
V.I.M.P.A.	.52
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.60
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Pure Lard, lb.	.23
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.38
B.C. fresh, firsts	.33

Cheese

B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.38
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.60
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.55
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75

Fish

Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs.	.25
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Frozen Halibut, per lb.	.27
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.10
Cod, per lb.	.20
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Salmon, per lb.	.30
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
White Spring Salmon, 2 lbs.	.25
Smelts, per lb.	.25

Shell Fish

Crabs .... 15, 20 to	.25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90

Fresh Meats

Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.32
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.27
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.27
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin steak, per lb.	.32
Round steak, per lb.	.22
Pot roasts, per lb.	.12
Rump roasts, per lb.	.25
Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.40
Loins, full, per lb.	.40
Prime Mutton—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.35
Loins, full, per lb.	.32
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.24

Flour

Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.35
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.15

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$60.00	$3.10
Wheat, No. 2	56.00	2.90
Scratch	54.00	2.80
Whole Barley	44.00	2.30
Whole Corn	52.00	2.70
Cracked Corn	54.00	2.80
Feed Cornmeal	54.00	2.80
Whole Oats	42.00	2.20
Shorts	39.00	1.95
Bran	37.00	1.90
Grd. Oats	44.00	2.30
Cr. Oats	44.00	2.30

Wholesale Market

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Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef	.13
Cow Beef	.11
Lamb	.30
Spring Lamb	.33
Mutton	.23
Hogs	.18

Eggs

Fresh, extras, case lots, dozen	.30
Fresh, firsts, case lots, dozen	.27
Fresh, pullets, case lots, dozen	.25

Butter

Specials, cartons	.48
Other grades, prints .... .44	.46
Dairy solids	.38

Cheese

Alberta solids, lb., new	.27
Ontario solids, lb.	.28½
Ontario twins, lb.	.29
Ontario triplets, lb.	.29½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.32½

Lard

Tierces, per lb.	.21
Compound, tierces, lb.	.17

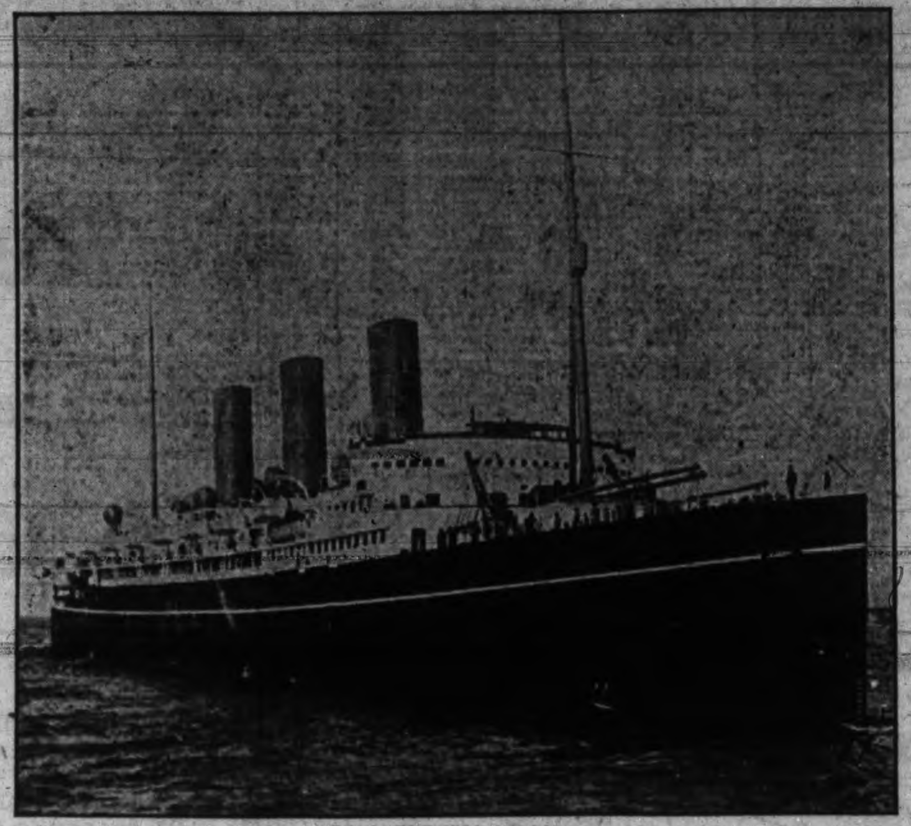
Vegetables

Cabbage, per lb. .... 02½ and	.03
Celery, per doz. .... .90 and	1.00
Head Lettuce, Cal., per crt. 5.75 and	6.00
Head Lettuce, local	M.P.
Sweet Potatoes, per lb. .... .06 to	.07
Tomatoes, hothouse	M.P.
Onions, Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Onions, Spanish, per crt.	6.25
Potatoes, dry belt, per sack 2.00 and	2.25
Beets, per sack	M.P.
Carrots, per sack	M.P.
Turnips, per sack	M.P.
Parsnips, per sack	M.P.

Fruits

Apples, Okanagan, per box .... 1.75 to	3.00
Apples, local, per box .... 1.00 to	1.75
Pears, table varieties .... 2.75 and	3.25
Cranberries, Eastern, 100 lb. bbls.	24.00
Bananas, per lb. .... 10 and	.11
Grapes, per lug .... 2.50 to	3.00
Grapefruit, Calif., per case	5.00
Grapefruit, Florida, case	8.00
Lemons, per case .... 4.50 to	6.50
Oranges, Navels, per case.. 4.75 to	6.00
Oranges, Japs, per bdl.	1.85

MADE PORT TO-DAY AFTER EVENTFUL PASSAGE



R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

OFFERS ARGUMENT FOR LIFESAVING STATION ON COAST

Major Longstaff Tells Chamber Directors of Island's Needs

Need of New Steamer is Emphasized in Pamphlet

Co-operation of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in securing a West Coast lifesaving station was sought by Major F. V. Longstaff at to-day's meeting.

Major Longstaff asked support in the education of all members of the Dominion House of Commons in the urgent necessity for designing and building a most up-to-date and suitable seagoing lifesaving and ship-saving Dominion Government steamer under the Canadian naval ensign.

To press this objective he enclosed 500 copies of an article on "Lifesaving on the West Coast of Vancouver Island," and suggested a copy be sent each member of the House of Commons and of the Senate.

In the course of his article Major Longstaff declares: During the years 1923 and 1924 much good patrol work has been done off Barkley Sound by His Majesty's Canadian ships Malaspina and Armentieres, but they have not the necessary size and power of an ocean-going tug boat.

LIFESAVING STEAMER

The kind of life and ship-saving steamer for the above coast must be able to keep the ocean in all weathers, carry a crow's nest about forty feet above the sea, and be able to tow any steamer out of danger. She must also carry several lifeboats to veer down to a wreck through any sea, carry powerful pumps for salvage purposes, and have accommodation below for many rescued people.

He gives the toll of disaster for sixty-five years.

Consort 1860, King David 1905, John Bright 1869, Florencia 1860, Pass of Melfort 1905, Orpheus 1875, Soquel 1909, Sarah, 1891, Beegadoss Ambaidoss 1879, Michigan 1893, Valencia 1906, Janet Cowan 1896, Laura Pike 1896, Uncle John 1899, Vesta 1896, Continental, date not known; Libertad 1899, Woodrich, date not known; Skagit 1906, Dare 1890, Wempe Bros. 1903, Puritan 1896, Lizzie Marshall 1884, Dart, date not known; William Tell 1865, Duchess of Argyle 1887, Gem of the Ocean 1870, Ivanhoe 1882, Nannette 1860, Rossdale 1862, Meg Merrilies 1866, Nicholas Biddle 1874, Barnard Castle 1886, Traho, date not known; Rosenfield 1886, Alaskan 1924, Santa Rita 1923, Persian, date not known; Kewanah 1904.

He also gives an interesting marine history of the West Coast.

The Dominion Government used to charter steam whalers for this purpose. Arrangements may be made for a salvage boat to be used for part of the year, B. C. Nicholas pointed out. If some arrangements could be made that was more economical and would not call for a crew to be employed all the year round it might be more effective and would stand a better chance of going through the House than a request for a new boat.

There were many boats in the Old Country which would be suitable for this purpose and which could be secured for virtually nothing it was stated during the discussion. The British admiralty might even donate one. The need for a hydrographic survey of the west coast was stressed during the discussion.

The subject was left to a committee which was instructed to find out the cost of admiralty tugs available in the Old Country when considering the matter.

MARINE NOTES

The filling in of the trestle approaches to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway crossing of the Big Qualicum River is making good progress, mild weather having enabled steam shovel to work without interruption. On the Little Qualicum River crossing the work is also in an advanced stage.

GIRL WASHED TO DOOM BY GIANT PACIFIC COMBER

Friend Relates Tragedy of Mid-ocean; Tells How Companion Died

Tragedy dogged the passage of the Empress of Asia on her voyage from the Orient, and for the first time in her history she lost a passenger in a storm which broke four days out from Yokohama on the voyage to this port. It was a young and attractive American girl, a member of the girls' baseball from Philadelphia, who met an unhappy fate when she was washed overboard by a giant wave one evening at sea, it was learned on the ship's arrival here to-day.

Miss Leona Kearns had two companions aboard the Empress. They were Miss Nora Shanks and Miss Edith Ruth, both of Philadelphia. Miss Kearns herself was from a little place called West Union, in Illinois, and was the only member of the girls' ball team who did not join the travelers in Philadelphia. She was the thirteenth person to join the party, having been picked up at Seattle just before the team sailed for the Far East.

THREE COMPAIONS

"We three were together most of the time," said Miss Ruth to-day when the Empress of Asia came alongside the pier here. "But somehow or other all through the tour I remember thinking that Leona was the thirteenth member of the party. Every time we sat down to a meal there were thirteen at the table. It was the same even after we finished the tour, and were coming home on the Empress. Although the three of us left the others, who traveled by way of San Francisco, there were thirteen at our table still. I did not like that, and neither did the others."

The voyage from the Orient ports was stormy.

On the fourth day out they were becoming accustomed to the roll of the big vessel, and were eating their meals regularly.

WASHED OVERBOARD

"It was in the afternoon about 4 o'clock that the tea gong sounded, and we three went in for a cup of coffee," said Miss Ruth. "Miss Shanks stayed on deck for a little while talking with a young man, and I went in to have something to eat with Leona. When she had had all she wanted she went out for a breath of air. Suddenly, on looking up I saw a big wave coming towards the ship. I cried: 'My God! Nora is out there.' For my first thoughts were of her. I rushed out and found her lying near the door. I dragged her in and went back to look for Leona. But she had gone overboard in the green water, and there was no sign of her."

Every effort was made to recover Miss Kearns's body, but without avail.

BAROMETER STILL REGISTERS LOW ALL ALONG THE COAST

Gales Continue to Sweep North Pacific; Small Craft Seek Shelter

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—The storm which covered a great area of the North Pacific Ocean during the last two days has not yet resulted in unusual weather being experienced in the Vancouver region, but all along the British Columbia coast the barometer was still low this morning. Winds were light.

The British freighters Mabriton and Grainton from the United Kingdom arrived here early this morning, little the worse for the high winds encountered on the open Pacific.

GALES STILL RAGE

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Heavy gales were sweeping the North Pacific Ocean last night and storm warnings have been posted from Reyes to Puget Sound. The storm area is widespread and vessels in the Northern and Middle steamship routes on the Coast are fighting tremendous seas and terrific winds. Smaller shipping are harbor bound by the disturbance.

The United States Weather Bureau here last night issued a forecast that the storm would continue for the next thirty-six or forty-eight hours and would sweep South of the Tehachapi Mountains.

The rainfall has been general through Northern and Central California, while rains and snows have fallen in Washington and Oregon.

While transpacific shipping is in the throes of one of the worst storms experienced for a great number of years, transatlantic shipping has also been delayed by stormy weather.

An Irishman got a job on some reconstruction work. The first day the foreman, wishing to play a joke on Mike, sent him out for a tool facetiously called a "round square."

Mike returned in a short time with a bottle of whisky and a dozen bottles of beer.

"Halloa!" said the foreman. "What's this?"

"This is the round," said the son of Erin, with a grin, "an Oi tould the lan'lord ye would square him on Saturday."

CANADIAN ROVER DOCKS FROM SOUTH

Brought General Cargo From Frisco; Ruth Alexander Sails For California

The C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Rover docked at Ogden Point this morning at 6.30 from San Francisco. After discharging a small cargo of general freight at this port she proceeded to Vancouver at 10.15 o'clock. The skipper of the vessel reported that he had struck heavy weather on the whole voyage from the Golden Gate.

Taking out a large list of passengers the Admiral liner Ruth Alexander sailed for California points at 11 o'clock last night. The vessel picked up eighty-six passengers here.

The steamer Capto is due to dock here to-morrow to load lumber for New York. The vessel has been loading lumber from the Salt Spring Island mill.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

January 28, 8 p.m., shipping—

CANADIAN ROVER, San Francisco for Victoria, 76 miles from Victoria.

OAKLAHOMA, San Francisco for Portland and Vancouver, 110 miles south of Columbia River.

WABANA, Sydney for Vancouver, 5,303 miles from Cape Flattery.

KOHNAN MARU, bound Vancouver, 49.30 N., 131.29 W.

MINA BREA, bound Vancouver, 850 miles from Vancouver.

HAURAKI, bound Vancouver 2,107 miles from Vancouver.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, Port Alice for Yokohama, left Port Alice 5 p.m.

WAIOTAPU, bound Auckland, 4,020 miles from Vancouver.

TALABOT, Vancouver for Yokohama, 230 miles from Cape Flattery.

CANADIAN HIGHLANDER, Vancouver for Avonmouth, 350 miles from Victoria.

January 29, 8 a.m., weather—

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; southeast; five miles; 29.35; 38; sea rough.

Estevan—Cloudy; rain; southerly squalls; 29.56; 46; heavy swell.

Pachena — Cloudy; southwest; 29.50; 43; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy; northwest; light; 29.34; 34; sea smooth; 6.30 p.m. Pacific Monarch anchored in Captain's Cove; Cape Scott stormbound in Beaver Pass; Princess Mary due Prince Rupert 9 a.m. southbound.

Alert Bay—Rain; southeast; light; 29.54; 43; smooth.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Adriatic at Haifa from New York.

President Van Buren at Genoa from New York.

LOCAL SHIPYARDS GET CONTRACT FOR BOATS AND SCOWS

Yarrows to Build Three Seine Boats; Turpel's Will Construct Seven Scows

Construction of three seine vessels and seven scows will be started immediately by local shipyards.

The Canadian Packing Corporation yesterday let a contract to Yarrows Limited for the construction of the fishing boats, while Turpel's Marine Railway will build the seven scows. The work is expected to be completed in May, according to the corporation, which is establishing a fish reduction plant at Cee Pee Cee Point, Nootka Sound.

The three seine boats will be seventy-five feet in length, seventeen-and-one-half feet beam and nine feet deep, and will be equipped with Atlas Imperial Diesel engines of four cylinders, with 110 horsepower. The oil fuel tanks will have a capacity of 1,200 gallons, giving the vessels a radius of 1,800 miles. Each vessel will be equipped with a radio receiving and transmitting set.

The three boats, when completed, will be sent to Nootka to operate in fishing for pilchard for reduction purposes. The engines for the ships are being built at Oakland, Cal., and will be shipped to Victoria to be installed by Yarrows.

Turpel's will commence work on the seven scows next week. They will be uniform in size, being of eighty tons gross. The Packing Corporation is buying all lumber for the construction of the fish reduction plant at Nootka from local mills. It will be taken up the coast by the steamer Princess Maquinna.

CLAIMS LUMBERING MUST BE PROTECTED IN THIS PROVINCE

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, Speaks Before Vancouver Club

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—British Columbia's greatest industry, lumbering, must be protected, and reforestation must be ensured even though such service entail larger expenditure of money raised by taxation, said Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, speaking at last night's dinner of the Hoo Hoo Club here.

Quoting statistics of lumber exports for the past ten years, Mr. Pattullo noted a 1,200-per cent. increase and emphasized the fact that the Province's prosperity depended largely upon the lumbering industry.

Touching on waste within the industry, he declared lumbering methods of to-day had caused timber to be lying on the ground and rotting which Scandinavian countries would market at top prices.

Chris CcRae, M.P.P., tapped the reminiscent vein when he told of his thirty years of "hard sledding" in the lumber industry of the Province, when he began as a saw filer in a Revelstoke mill and worked up to owner and operator of mills.

A. E. Munn, M.P.P. of Lillooet, spoke briefly.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The house flag of the Dollar Steamship Line was very much in evidence in port here yesterday. Five of the twenty-three vessels of the Dollar fleet are anchored in the harbor. They are the transpacific liner President Wilson and the freighters Robert Dollar, Harold Dollar, Margaret Dollar and Diana Dollar.

More than 15,000 tons of cargo will have been discharged and loaded aboard the Panama Mail Line motorship City of Panama, within a period of four days and twelve hours, with the departure of the craft today on the return trip to Cristobal. The vessel will take thirty-three passengers.

With the departure of the Oceanic liner Sierra Tuesday, the first large number of early Spring tourist travelers will be on their way to the Hawaiian, Samoan and Fiji Islands. The Sierra is departing with a full passenger list in the first and second cabins.

Notice to Mariners

British Columbia—(5) Fraser River—New Westminster—Warning regarding passage through bridge—Mariners are warned that on and after January 25, the passage through the north span of the bridge at New Westminster will be closed to navigation until further notice and that they must use the passage through the south span.

British Columbia—(6) Burrard Inlet—Vancouver Harbor—New chart issued—A new chart of Vancouver Harbor, numbered 318 of the Canadian Hydrographic Survey, has just been published. Copies may be obtained from the Hydrographic Survey, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, for twenty-five cents per copy, payable in advance.

Gulf Islands—Additional service to Gulf Islands. Charmer leave Victoria 11 a.m. every Tuesday, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island and thence to Vancouver.

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No afternoon trip after Monday, January 25.

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7.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
1.30 p.m.	2.15 p.m.
3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
5.15 p.m.	6.15 p.m.

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Apr. 15 .... Melita

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Mar. 5 .... Metagama
Apr. 2 .... Montrose

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Feb. 9—From New York .... Empress of France

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	From.	Due
Shidzuoka Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	Feb. 3
President Grant	Jensen	Admiral-O.	Orient	Feb. 4
Niagara		C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 5
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	Rithets	Orient	Feb. 6
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 8

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	For.	To Sail
President Jefferson	Nichols	Admiral-O.	Orient	Feb. 3
Empress of Asia	Douglas	C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 6
Niagara		C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 10
Shidzuoka Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	Feb. 17
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 20
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	Rithets	Orient	Feb. 23

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left for Glasgow January 26.

Canadian Highlander left Vancouver for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow January 25.

Canadian Importer arirved Seattle thence Victoria January 27.

Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Key West, Fla., January 13.

Canadian Planter left San Francisco for London and Antwerp January 14.

Canadian Ranger left Norfolk for Soupthampton, London and Antwerp January 12.

Canadian Seigneur left Victoria for Key West, Fla., January 18.

Canadian Transporter left Halifax for Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow January 24.

Canadian Winner left Antwerp for San Pedro, San Francisco, Seattle and Victoria January 1.

Canadian Skirmisher left Halifax for Victoria January 18.

Canadian Coaster left Ocean Falls for San Diego January 26.

Canadian Farmer left Prince Rupert for Ocean Falls January 26.

Canadian Observer left San Pedro for San Francisco January 27.

Canadian Rover left San Francisco for Victoria January 25.

Canadian Trooper arrived Tampa, Fla., January 19.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1926 (Pacific standard time).

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
January, 1926

President Jackson—Jan. 16, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 22, Shanghai Jan. 27, Hongkong Jan. 31.

Toyama Maru—Jan. 15, mails close 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 2.

President McKinley—Jan. 23, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 3, Shanghai Feb. 8, Hongkong Feb. 12.

Arabia Maru—Jan. 24, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 9.

Achilles—Jan. 25, mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Feb. 11.

Australia and New Zealand

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Jan. 9, mails close 4 p.m.; due Sydney Feb. 2.

Aorangi (direct)—Jan. 13, mails close 5 p.m.; due Auckland Feb. 1, Sydney Feb. 6.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Jan. 24, mails close 4 p.m.; due Wellington Feb. 15, Sydney Feb. 20.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Jan. 30, mails close 4 p.m.; due Sydney Feb. 23.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 11 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Auto Ferries

Mill Bay Ferry (bridging Island Highway at Malahat) — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.15 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

January, 1926

Day	Time h	m	Ht ft	Time h	m	Ht ft	Time h	m	Ht ft	Time h	m	Ht ft
29	6	49	8.7	9	37	8.2	13	19	8.9	21	49	2.2
30	7	18	8.5	10	22	8.0	13	56	8.6	22	24	2.5
31	7	15	8.4	11	09	7.7	14	36	8.2	23	01	3.0

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

COWICHAN LAKE

Direct Service

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Effective February 8, 1926

	Mon., Wed., Sat.	Tues., Thurs., Fri.
Leave Victoria	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Arrive Cowichan Lake	10.10 p.m.	12.10 p.m.
Leave Youbou	1.05 p.m.	....
Arrive Youbou	12.35 p.m.	....
Leave Cowichan Lake	1.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	4.40 p.m.	3.40 p.m.

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B.C. COAST SERVICE

VANCOUVER—2.15 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. daily.

SEATTLE—4.30 p.m. daily.

ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver February 6, 20, at 9 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS - PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday at 9 p.m.

POWELL RIVER, UNION BAY, COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11.45 p.m.

VANCOUVER - NANAIMO - POWELL RIVER - UNION BAY - COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday at 10 p.m.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE.—From Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st each month, at 11 p.m.

GULF ISLAND ROUTE—Ss. Otter leaves Victoria every Monday at 7.15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points.

Also the Ss. Charmer leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges, Mayne Island en route.

Full information from any agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 29 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Dealings were on a larger scale and the business was pretty well distributed. The railroad stocks were prominent on the upside. Preliminary earning reports of the carriers for last year, now making their appearance, are very gratifying, and these exhibits seem to be generating more enthusiasm with respect to railroad securities. The steel earning display for last year made a very favorable one but this had no particular effect on the steel stocks. The motors were rather sluggish, except in one or two instances, and the steel stocks were also neglected.

In the last hour a rather spirited buying movement got under way in the petroleum shares, much of the buying being induced by strong rumors around that an advance in crude prices is imminent, in the mid-continent field, the steadily declining production of crude oil is also a factor and serves to promote the idea that higher prices for petroleum and by-products may be the consequence in the not distant future.

Mixed movements may feature the dealings for a while as a consequence of which discrimination on the part of outside buyers may be more pronounced. It is doubtful if a general forward movement will get under way at this time and price advances may attract a liberal volume of selling, especially by those who missed the opportunity a while ago to realize profits on some long holding.

New York, Jan. 29 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Spread of the forward movement to fresh groups to-day gave the upswing in the general list a sound aspect. Whereas the automobile shares were the principal points of interest in the two preceding sessions, to-day's constructive activities converged chiefly on the rails and oils. Impressive buying also went ahead in the food products stocks, and the local traction issues.

Merger prospects furnished the stimulus for rapid uprushes in California Packing and Postum Cereal, while New York Canners enjoyed a substantial rise on a similar basis. Oils moved up on the expectation of an early increase in mid-continent crude prices, brisk advances occurring in Sinclair, Marland and Pan-American.

Stocks like Brooklyn Manhattan Transit, Manhattan Guaranteed and Third Avenue forged rapidly ahead on accumulation by banking interests believing that the new city administration's attitude toward the transit problem will have a decided change for the better in earnings affecting companies operating in the Metropolitan area.

Firming up of call money to five per cent. was incidental to preparation by the banks to meet end of the month requirements. This is the first time money touched 5 per cent. since January 5. That money no longer presents any cause for anxiety is generally believed. The system's reserve ratio has risen from 67 per cent to 75 per cent. At the local Federal Reserve bank the improvement is still more noteworthy in view of the fact that the rediscount rate was raised from 3½ to 4 per cent. January 8. The volume of rediscounts here has decreased this month nearly $190,000,000 from $294,975,000 to $105,796,000. The reserve ratio has risen in the meantime from 72.7 per cent. to 86.7 per cent. or 14 points. Present ratio is nearly seven points above what it was this time a year ago.

Sinclair was the outstanding feature of the oils, mounting 2⅛ points to 24 on heavy trading. Marland was also strong, gaining a point to 59 5-8, while Pan-American B moved up 1⅛ to 70⅞. Activity and strength in the oils was accompanied by reports that an advance in mid-continent crude prices would be announced to-morrow.

Wall Street's belief that such an increase is bound to come in the near future is based on the big improvement which has taken place in the petroleum industry over the past year. Whereas at this time in 1925 the Wortham pool was a disturbing factor, with its large flush output, there is now no light oil pool making a conspicuous increase in production, and there is none in sight which can be definitely counted on to make up for the steady decline in older fields.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 29 (By R. P. Clark & Company). — Wheat: Moved into higher ground much of the session, displaying a strong undertone in sympathy with firmness in foreign markets and fair activity in export market, but the bulge attracted heavy selling which disclosed an overbought pit condition, and prices dropped rapidly late in the session, more than forfeiting the early gains. The impression in the trade was that there was selling out of long wheat here by a prominent operator who was reinstating at Winnipeg. Eastern interests were among the best buyers in the early session. The Seaboard confirmed export sales of 600,000 to 800,000 bushels of wheat. Northwest authorities claimed that stocks of flour in unusers' hands were lower and that betterment in the milling demand might be looked for soon. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for the last week decreased 25,000 bushels. World shipments this week promise to be considerably in excess of 15,000,000 bushels. Fundamental conditions pertaining to wheat remain appreciably strong, but we believe that purchases should be confined to setbacks.

Corn—Firmed with the leading cereal early, and then tumbled in sympathy. There was a good class of buying early by a house with Eastern connections which the trade figured was short covering. On the whole volume of trade was moderate. The commercial demand for corn the last few days has been fairly active and basis to-day was irregular, one cent higher to one cent lower. Some increase in country offerings was noted. Healthy cash demand for corn is desirable.

Oats—Reacted with other grains late, trade light and swings within narrow range. Movement of oats from the country remains short of a year ago.

Rye—Lost ground in the late trading along with wheat after registering a fair advance early. News developments were without particular change. Export demand was of moderate size and movement from country light.

Chicago, Jan. 29 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire) — Wheat was an unsettled affair throughout to-day's session, selling off early then rallying about 3 cents to a new high on the present upturn where heavy selling appeared and a good break followed. There was a better export demand. Foreign markets were firmer. Would buy wheat on the breaks.

Corn showed more activity than for some time. Houses with eastern connections were fair buyers. Country offerings were reported somewhat larger but receipts are below last years.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May, new	176	177-4	174-1	174-7
May, old	173-6	175-2	172-1	173
July	152-4	154-1	151-6	152-2
Corn—				
May	85-1	86-1	84-6	84-6
July	87-4	88-3	87-1	87-2
Oats—				
May	44-7	45	44-5	44-6
July	45-6	45-7	45-4	45-5

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	20.12	20.24	20.08	20.16
May	19.55	19.67	19.52	19.57
July	18.92	19.00	18.91	18.92
Oct.	18.18	18.25	18.17	18.17
Dec.	17.92	17.95	17.86	17.87

ARMOUR ILL—J. Ogden Armour, chairman of the board of Armour & Co., meat packers, is reported seriously ill of indigestion at his home in Chicago.

NEW YORK SUGAR
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	2.58	2.58	[illegible]	2.58
March	2.51	2.52	[illegible]	2.49
May	2.63	2.63	[illegible]	2.61
July	2.74	2.74	2.71	2.71
Sept.	2.84	2.84	2.81	2.81
Dec.	2.89	2.89	2.86	2.87

"Sir," exclaimed the injured man, "you stuck your umbrella into my eye."

"Oh, no," replied the cheerful offender, "you are mistaken."

"Mistaken? I know when my eye is hurt, don't I?"

"Doubtless," replied the other; "but you don't know my umbrella. I borrowed this one from a friend. Good day."

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 29, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Rails—			
Atch Top and S F	132-6	131-1	132-6
Atlantic Coast Line	244	234	243-4
Baltimore, Ohio	92	91-7	91-7
Canadian Pacific	148-6	148-6	148-6
Chesapeake and Ohio	123	120-7	123
Chic. Milw. and St. P.	14-2	13-6	14-1
Do. pfd.	20-7	20	20-7
Chic. North West	75-4	74-4	75-3
Chic. R. I. and Pac.	55-4	54-5	54-7
Del. and Hudson	161	159	161
Del. Lack. and Wstrn.	151	148	150
Erie	36	35-4	36
Gt. Northern pfd	75-6	75	75-6
Illinois Central	120-2	119-3	120-6
Kansas City Southern	46-7	46	46-7
Lehigh Valley	83-6	82-6	83-5
Miss. Kas. and Texas	42-6	42-1	42-3
Missouri Pacific	38-3	37-1	38-1
Do. pfd.	87	86-2	87
New York Central	131-5	129-3	131-4
NY NH and Hartford	43-1	41-7	43-1
Ontario and Western	28-2	27-4	28-2
Norfolk and Western	153-6	151-4	152-4
Northern Pacific	72-6	72-6	72-6
Pennsylvania	53-2	53	53-2
Pittsburg and W. Vir.	117-4	117	117
Reading	88-3	87-4	88
St. Louis & San F.	98-5	98-4	98-5
St. Louis and S. West	68-3	67-6	67-2
Southern Pacific	101-4	101	101-4
Southern Ry.	116-4	114-2	116-4
Texas Pacific	58-3	57-6	58
Union Pacific	147	146-6	147
Wabash	50-2	49-2	50-1
Wabash and "A"	75-7	75-7	75-7
Seaboard Air Line	45-6	44-4	45-2
Motors—			
Chrysler	49-5	48-4	49
Chandler Motor Co.	46-6	46-5	46-6
General Motors	126-7	125-4	125-6
Hupp. Motors	26-2	26	26
Hudson Motor Co.	113-3	111-5	112
Mack Truck	141-2	140-2	140-2
Jordan	59-5	57-5	59-4
Pierce Arrow Mtr. Co.	39-3	38	39
Studebaker	58-6	57-6	58-6
White Motor Co.	82	81	81
Willys-Overland	31-4	30-6	30-6
Do. pfd.	95-6	95-4	95-4
Dodge com.	43-7	43-3	43-5
Do. pfd	85-7	85-7	85-7
Accessories—			
Ajax Rubber	11-4	11-4	11-4
Amer. Bosch Mag.	30-4	29-6	30-4
Elec. Stg. Battery	74-6	74-6	74-6
Fisherbody	99-3	98	98
Fisk Tire Co.	25	24	24-2
Goodrich Rubber	67-4	66	67-2
Kelly Springfield Tire	19-1	18-4	18-5
Lee Tire and R. Co.	12-4	12-3	12-2
Stewart Warner Co.	84-4	84-2	84-2
Timken Rlr. Brg. Co.	55-5	54	54
U.S. Rubber	87	85-6	86
Sugars—			
Amer. Sugar Refinery	76	75-4	76
Porto Rico Sugar	133-1	131-4	132
Tobaccos—			
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	95-4	95-4	95-4
Tob. Products	97-7	97-3	97-2
Loulllard	39	38-5	38-6
Gen. Cigar	109-4	109-4	109-4
Coppers—			
Howe Sound	30-3	30-3	30-3
Anaconda	48	47-7	48
American Smelters	138-3	137	138-3
Butte and Superior	14-7	14-4	14-4
Cerro de Pas. Cpr. Co.	65-7	64-7	64-7
Chile Copper Co.	34-1	33-6	33-6
Dome Mines	18	17-7	18
Granby Cons. Mining	[illegible]	21-3	21-5
Gt. Northern Ore.	26-2	26-2	26-2
Inspiration Cpr. Co.	25-1	25	25
International Nickel	42-7	42-5	42-7
Ray Cons. Copper	12-1	11-7	11-7
Kennecott	55-4	55-4	55-5
U. S. Smelting	46-6	46-4	46-4
Equipments—			
Amer. Locomotive	113	113	113
Baldwin Locomotive	128-3	127-2	127-2
Lima Locomotive	64	64	64
N. Y. Air Brake	39-2	39	39-2
Pullman Co.	169	169	169
Westing. Air Brake	120	120	120
Gen. Ry. Signals	77-2	77-1	77-1
Steels—			
Amer. Steel Fdy.	44-7	44-4	44-6
Bethlehem Steel	47-5	47-2	47-4
Crucible Steel	78-4	78-4	78-4
Gulf States Steel	87-4	87-1	87-4
Republic I and S	57-5	57-1	57-4
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	125-6	125-6	125-6
United States Steel	133-5	132-6	133
Youngstown S. and T.	84	84	84
Ludlam	55-2	54-6	55-2
Oils—			
Indep. Oil and Gas	31-4	30-4	31-3
Associated Oil	53	52-4	53
California Pete	33	32-6	33
Cosden Oil	35-6	34-5	35-6
Marland Oil	60-2	59-7	60
Pacific Oil	77-4	76-7	77-4
Pan Western	42-4	41-4	41-4
Do. "B"	70-4	69-3	70-3
Phillips Pete	46-3	44-4	45-3
Pure Oil	30-5	30-3	30-4
Royal Dutch	53	52	53
Shell Union Oil	27-4	27	27-4
Sinclair Oil	24	22-6	24
Standard Oil—Cal.	58-4	56-4	57-4
Standard Oil—N.J.	46	43-6	46
Texas Co.	53-1	52-1	53-1
Tex. Pac. C. and O.	17-6	17-4	17-6
Amer. and For. Miss.	39-6	38-6	39-6
Shults Stores	136-5	134-6	136
Fleishmann's Yeast	56-4	55-3	55-5
Pathe Exchange	79-6	77	79
Nat. Cloak and Suit	53-4	52-3	53-2
Radio	44-5	43-3	44-4
Industrials and Miscellaneous—			
Allied Chemical	117-2	115-6	117-2
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	91-6	91-4	91-4
Amn. Agric. Corp.	45-2	44-6	44-6
American Can	291-4	289	289
Amer. Car Foundry	110	109-3	110
American Ice	127-4	127	127-4
Amer. Linseed	49-1	48	48-1
Amer. Tgh. and Tele.	143-6	143	143-6
Amer. Woolens	39	38-4	39
Assoc. Dry Goods	53	52	53
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	57	56-2	56-7
Austin Nichells	27-4	25-3	27-4
Barnsdall	30-2	29-2	29-5
Beech Nut Packing	71-1	66-4	71-1
Brooklyn Edison	139	139	139
Burns Bros. "A"	141	134-4	141
Calif. Packing	170-2	163-4	167
Central Leather	19-1	18-1	18-6
Do. pfd.	63-4	63-4	65-4
Coca Cola	152-6	151-4	152-4
Colo Fuel and Iron	35-5	35-4	35-4
Comptg. and Tablg.	146-3	145-2	146-2
Consolidated Gas	98-3	97-1	97-3
Continental Caan.	85-2	85-1	85-1
Corn Products	42	40-7	42
Davidson Chemical	40-1	40-1	40-1
Dupont Powder	229-6	229	229-6
Eastman Kodak	110	110	110
Endicott Johnson	67-7	67-7	67-7
Famous Players-Lasky	67-7	67-7	67-7
Freeport Texas	26	25-3	25-4
General Asphalt	68-3	67	68-3
General Electric	343-6	340-2	340-2
Industrial Alcohol	65-6	64-5	65-6
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	59-7	56-2	59-6
Int. Harvester	133	130-4	131
Int. Merc. Marine pfd	43-2	42-4	42-4
Intl. Paper	58	57-5	58
Nat. Cash Register	50-2	50	50-2
Loews Incorporated	40-1	38-4	40-1
Montgomery Ward	74-7	74	74-7
National Biscuit	92	91-6	92-2
National Lead	65-6	64-6	65-4
People's Gas	122	120-5	120-5
Philadelphia Co.	84-4	84-4	84-4
Postum Cereal	122-2	117-2	119
Public Service N.J.	87	87-2	87-4
Savage Arms	95-6	94	94
Sears Roebuck	222-4	219	219
Texas Gulf Sulphur	126-4	126	126-1
United Fruit	255	255	255
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	196-7	196-7	196-7
Westing. Elec.	73-1	73	73-1
Western Union	142	141-7	142
Woolworth Co.	209-7	208-2	209-6
Congoleum	21-4	20-5	20-7
Columbia Gas	84-4	84-4	84-4
Electric Power and Lt.	31-1	30-6	31-1
Union Bay and Paper	64-4	63-6	63-6
Universal Pipe	25-3	25-1	25-1
Gimbel Bros.	70-5	70	70

IMPERIAL OIL GETS CANADA SUPPLY

Toronto, Jan. 29—After spending more than four million dollars in exploration work the Imperial Oil Ltd., has at last obtained a crude oil supply in Canada, it was reported by President C. C. Stillman, at the annual meeting of the company here to-day.

In his address to the shareholders, Mr. Stillman said one well in Alberta operated by the Royalite Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Imperial Oil Ltd., was now producing 500 barrels daily and showed no signs of diminishing. More wells, he said, were being drilled by the Royalite Company in Turney Valley, Alberta, in which district the company was hoping for greater success. The company also was delivering about 14,000,000 feet of gas daily to Calgary.

Imperial Oil, the president stated, does not contemplate further drilling operation at Fort Norman, but the company is negotiating an arrangement with the Hudson's Bay Co. whereby the latter may purchase the crude oil produced by Imperial at that point. It will be treated at a small refinery at Fort Norman, and the product utilized by the Bay company in the North.

To-days Mining Markets

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.58	..
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Bowena Coper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	190.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	1.38	1.45
Forty-nine	.05	..
Dunwell Partly Paid	.90	1.00
Glacier Creek	.07	..
Gladstone	.33	.35
Gleaner	..	.50
Granby	18.00	21.00
Howe Sound	30.00	32.00
Independence	..	.10
Indian Mines	.05	.07
International Coal	.12½	.14
L. & L. Glacier	..	.14½
Lakeview	..	.10
Lucky Jim	.11	.15
Marmot Metals	..	.08
McGillivray Coal	..	.72
Phoenix	..	.30
Porter Idaho	.09½	..
Premier Mines	2.19	2.30
Rufus	..	.12
Selkirks	..	.05
Silverado	..	.45
Silver Crest Mines	..	.13
Silversmith	.41	.42½
Standard Silver Lead	.24	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.30
Surf Inlet Gold	.09	..
Terminus	..	.30
Victoria	..	.30
Leadsmith	.07½	.08½
Goldsmith	.14	.15
Oils—		
British Petroleum	.07	..
Spartan Oil	..	.00¾
Sweetgrass	..	.00¾
Trojan Oil	..	.03¾
B.C. Montana	.00 3-16	.00 5-16
Miscellaneous—		
Amal. Appliance	..	.50
Great West. Perm. Loan	..	30.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00

Money Market To-day

New York, Jan. 29.—Call money strong. High 5; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 5; offered at 5¼; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 3½.

Time loans easy; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅛ @ 4¾; 4-6 months 4½ @ 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper 4¼ @ 4½.

Massey-Harris Makes Big Gain in Profits For 1925

Toronto, Jan. 29.—G. W. McLaughlin, Oshawa, Ont., and Charles S. Blackwell, Toronto, have been added to the board of directors of the Massey-Harris Company, following the resignation of the Hon. Vincent Massey, Toronto, and the death of Lloyd Harris, Brantford. An increase of $1,300,000 in the net profits of the company during the year ending November 30, 1925, is recorded in the financial statement. Current liabilities during the year were reduced by $5,000,000.

Sales of the company during the fiscal year were in value of 29 per cent in excess of those of 1924.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying $4.85¼, selling $4.88¼.

Japanese yen, 45.1 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), 75½ cents.

New York, Jan. 29.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain—Demand 485 15-16; cables 486⅛; 60-day bills on banks 481⅞.

France — Demand 3.79½; cables 3.80.

Italy — Demand 4.02¾; cables 4.03¼.

Belgium—Demand 4.54.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.05.
Norway—Demand 20.32.
Sweden—Demand 26.76.
Denmark—Demand 24.72.
Spain—Demand 14.14.
Greece—Demand 1.40½.
Poland—Demand .1400.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76⅝.
Austria—Demand .14.
Rumania—Demand .43½.
Argentina—Demand 41.37.
Brazil—Demand 14.65.
Tokio—Demand 45⅝.
Shanghai—Demand 75⅝.
Montreal—Demand 99 13-16.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and Dec.	102.025	102.375
1933 1st May and Nov.	105.675	106.025
1937 1st June and Dec.	108.775	109.125
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and Dec.	Due	
1931 1st April and Oct.	102.075	102.425
1937 1st Mar. and Sept.	104.125	104.475
(Payable New York) Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	101.375	101.725
1932 1st May and Nov.	102.975	103.325
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.725	104.075
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.525	100.875
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.375	101.725
1944 15th April and Oct.	96.625	96.975
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	......	102.00

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 59 days, .889 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 59 daays, 1.341 per $100; 1928, 1943, 106 days, 1.452 per $100; 1944, 106 days, 1.307 per $100.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Asbestos, pref.	113
Asbestos	90-2
Atlantic Sugar	29
Bell Telephone	140-4
Brazilian Trac.	89
Brompton Paper	29-4
Can Cement com.	105
Do. pref.	118
Can. Car Fdy., com.	33-4
Do., pref.	73-2
Caan. S. S., com.	12-6
Do. pfd.	60-7
Can. Cottons	121
Can. Converters	94-4
Cons. M. and S.	204
Dom. Bridge	95-4
Dom. Glass	91-4
Dom. Textile	92-4
Howard Smith	48-3
Lake of Woods Milling	172
Laurentide Co.	8[illegible]-2
Mackay Co.	135
Montreal Power	217
National Breweries	57-7
Ontario Steel	71-4
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	173-4
Ottawa Power	98
Penmans, Ltd.	186
Shawinigan	170
Spanish River Pulp	106-6
Do. pfd.	116-4
Steel of Canada	96-5
Twin City Elec.	75

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd. By Direct Private Wire

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	160	161
Bayview	10	..
Cons. Mining	202	...
Dunwell	140	147
Forty Nine	5	...
Glacier	10½	12½
Gladstone	34	36
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	1¾	...
Howe Sound	3100	...
Indian Mines	5	6¾
Intl. Coal	14	...
L. and L. Glacier	12½	14
Lucky Jim	14	15
National Silver	12	14
Premier	218	225
Ruth Hope	26½	27
Selkirk	3	4
Silver Crest	10½	13
Silversmith	41	...
Surf Inlet	8	9¾
Silversmith	39½	41
Lucky Jim	14	..
Gladstone	34¾	37
McGillivray	61	74

METAL MARKETS

New York, Jan. 29.—Copper dull; electrolytic, spot and futures 14.

Tin —Easy; spot and nearby 60.87; futures 60.37.

Iron—Steady, unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot 9.25.

tures 8.00.

Zinc—Easy; East St. Louis spot and fu-

Antimony—Spot 22.00.

SPOKANE MINING MARKET—TO-DAY

Closing Quotations by R. F. Castle & Company Direct Wire

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.26	.31
Ambergris	.14	.20
Callahan Zinc-Lead	2.00	2.50
Gladstone Mountain	.34¾	.37
Hecla	17.50	..
Leadsmith	.07½	.08½
Lucky Jim	.14	..
Marsh Cons.	.10	.11
Premier Gold	2.15	2.25
Richmond Cons.	.04½	.05
Sherman Lead	.20½	.24
Silversmith	.39¾	.41
Snowstorm	.18	.24
Standard	.07½	..
Stratton	.35	.41
Tamarack	.50	.68
Western Union	.13½	.17

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Jan. 29—Reflecting an overbought appearance the wheat market to-day underwent a moderate sag after displaying some strength.

Losses ranged ⅛ to ¾. Buying orders from all quarters forced prices up around two cents at the opening. The bullish tone was maintained until near the close of the session, which showed May at 157¾; July 156½ and October 138.

A fair volume of export business was represented with seaboard sales estimated at 750,000 bushels. Commission houses were in the market with large orders for July wheat. Heavy liquidation and a lull in demand influenced the belated dip.

The coarse grains were erratic.

There was an improved tone on the cash wheat market. Coarse grains were inactive.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: The wheat market pursued a very erratic course today, being extremely strong early, but breaking badly later, sentiment was decidedly bullish with buying orders apparently coming from all quarters. At the noon hour May wheat was at $1.60⅝, a gain of ⅞ cents from the previous close, while July was two cents higher. On this advance the shorts had been pretty well run in, and the market acted nervous and overbought. Longs started to take profits both here and at Chicago, and finding a poor buying demand, prices broke sharply, but made a slight recovery at the close, final figures being ¾ cent to ½ cent lower for the day for May and July respectively. There were early reports that both Greece and Portugal had bought about 500,000 bushels each of Manitobas, but this lacked confirmation, and later was denied by reliable sources. However, there was a little export business working, exporters reporting small acceptances over night and Seaboard estimated sales at from 600,000 to 800,000 bushels to the U.K. largely Manitobas. The market was a broad active affair with a large business passing there being both good buying and selling.

At the top to-day the market had scored a gain of 8⅜ cents since Monday morning and close students of conditions, while basing the world situation to be strong, are of the opinion that the advance has been too rapid. Continental Europe does not follow the advances on this side, and they are falling back on wheat flour substitutes which are plentiful and much cheaper.

Coarse grains: These markets continued to follow the trend of wheat and were erratic. Early prices were all higher, but final figures were lower, the trade volume light and featureless.

Flax: Early firmness in sympathy with the general strength, but the market closed from ⅛ to 1 cent lower for May and July respectively. No feature.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire).—Wheat again scored sharp advance. Several prominent local houses encouraged by better cash inquiry and somewhat improved tone of foreign cables bought wheat heavily, and market advanced in face of heavy offerings and inclination on the part of the American market to drag. Once buyers' requirements were filled market developed an over-bought condition, and had a sharp break. The close was ⅝ to 1 cent below yesterday's figures. Portugal was reported to have purchased three cargoes Canadian wheat, and export business was placed at 800,000 bushels. A prominent wire house made heavy purchases July wheat in this market, apparently against sales of Chicago May, and this may have something to do with the relative weakness in that market. Argentine shipments were somewhat heavier than anticipated, but a large quantity of this was reported as going to Brazil. Broomhall statement on world situation comparatively bullish. The reaction in prices was a natural one, and believe any further decline will be temporary at the same time do not advise too much enthusiasm in making purchases at this level until export business develops in a broader way. Seaboard houses were bidding for cash wheat, and there was evidently fair business worked with offerings on the scarce side.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	159¾	160⅝	157⅞	157⅞
July	158	150¼	156¼	156½
Oats—				
May	50¼	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
July	50⅝	51⅛	50¼	50⅝
Barley—				
May	64⅞	65¼	64¼	64¼
July	65⅞	66⅛	65⅛	65⅛
Flax—				
May	217	217¼	214½	214⅛
July	218	218⅝	217	217
October	210	211	210	210⅛
Rye—				
May	106⅝	107⅜	105¼	105½
July	105¼	105⅝	105¼	105⅞
Oct.	97½	98⅝	97	97

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 wheat 157¼; 2 Nor. 151; 3 Nor. 146; No. 4, 138⅝; No. 5, 129⅜; No. 6, 111¼; feed 91¼; track 154⅝; screenings $4 a ton.

Oats—2 CW. 47⅝; 3 CW. 42⅝; extra 1 feed 40⅝; 2 feed 38¼; rejected 36⅝; track 47⅝.

Barley—3 CW. 60¼; 4CW. 55⅛; rejected 52¼; feed 51⅛; track 60⅝.

Flax—1 NWC. 208¼; 2 CW. 203⅛; 3 CW. 189½; rejected 179½; track 205½.

Rye—2 CW. 100⅝.

James was known far and wide for his economical habits, and gloried in them.

"I'll bet, James," remarked an acquaintance, "that you didn't even spend money to buy your wife a birthday present this year."

"Well, yes," admitted James, regretfully. "I weakened a little when her birthday came round. I spent five shillings putting an advertisement in the paper that she takes in sewing."

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Is Made President of North American

Toronto, Jan. 29.—W. B. Taylor, who has been secretary of the North American Life Assurance Company for twenty-three years, has been made president and managing director of the company in succession to L. Goldman, who has retired.

Foreign Outlook Bearish on Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 29. — The Chicago Tribune to-day says:

There were around 250,000 bushels of wheat sold for export at the seaboard in scattered lots, in addition to 1,000,000 bushels Manitobas taken by Greece. Portugal was said to be in the market. The Greek business was not fully confirmed.

Foreign news was decidedly bearish andLiverpool closed at the widest discount of the season under prices in North American markets.

Bank Clearings Totals For Canada Are Corrected

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—The wrong list of bank clearings returns for the week ending yesterday in the principal cities of Canada was published by the morning newspapers from Coast to Coast to-day. The corrected list which shows differences of millions of dollars and the comparison with the totals of the corresponding week of last year, is as follows:

	1926	1925
Toronto	$ 85,709,519	$ 96,805,605
Montreal	81,644,843	108,965,251
Winnipeg	40,936,867	49,818,862
Vancouver	20,392,319	14,411,659
Calgary	7,730,826	7,149,921
Ottawa	4,621,963	6,144,873
Edmonton	4,387,986	4,923,711
Hamilton	4,341,994	4,542,997
Quebec	4,146,960	6,009,817
Victoria	3,924,188	1,478,859
Regina	3,523,947	3,165,467
Windsor	2,650,721	2,764,819
Halifax	2,510,235	2,659,747
St. John	2,370,961	2,400,849
London	2,115,762	2,642,400
Saskatoon	1,366,787	1,414,562
Moose Jaw	926,550	1,235,380
Kitchener	868,727	832,201
Fort William	779,207	784,585
Brantford	779,110	668,685
Moncton	689,390	......
Peterboro	663,492	837,681
Lethbridge	633,693	505,061
Sherbrooke	622,855	805,003
Kingston	568,207	690,989
Brandon	398,631	579,856
Prince Albert	315,420	370,425
Medicine Hat	194,403	310,424

TORONTO MINING MARKET TO-DAY

By R. P. Clark Private Wire

	Bid	Asked
Argonaut	19⅝	20
Bar	27⅝	28
West Dome	22⅝	23
Dome	1800	1825
Goldale	38½	39
Hollinger	1895	1905
Keora	13¼	13½
Kirkland Lake	118	120
Laakeshore	12	...
McIntyre	2440	2450
Noranda	1600	1610
Premier	221	223
Teck Hughes	346	347
Vipond	191	192
Wright	895	900
Capitol	28	26½
Keeley	174	175
Lake	1260	...
Baldwin	88½	...

Rubber Market Sound Despite Recent Drop

London, Jan. 28.—Reviewing the rubber situation in the light of the fact that the price is nearly two shillings a pound below the boom price of last November as a result of slackening demand, The London Daily Mail says the position of the market is regarded as technically sound.

The paper quotes James Fairbairn, chairman of the Amalgamated Rubber Estates, as saying the downward movement has gone farther than was generally anticipated. Fairbairn said, the time was ripe for launching a central selling agency, not with a view to holding prices at a high level but to insure prices running more or less within defined limits.

"Future prospects centre around consumption," Fairbairn said. "If American manufacturers delay their buying too long and then have to pay high prices they will have only themselves to blame."

Mr. Symington, one of the leading rubber brokers, is quoted as asserting that in spite of sharp fall in prices recently no trouble has been encountered in the market and none is expected. He considers the marketable stocks both in England and the United States far too small and foresees larger consumption for the first four months of 1926.

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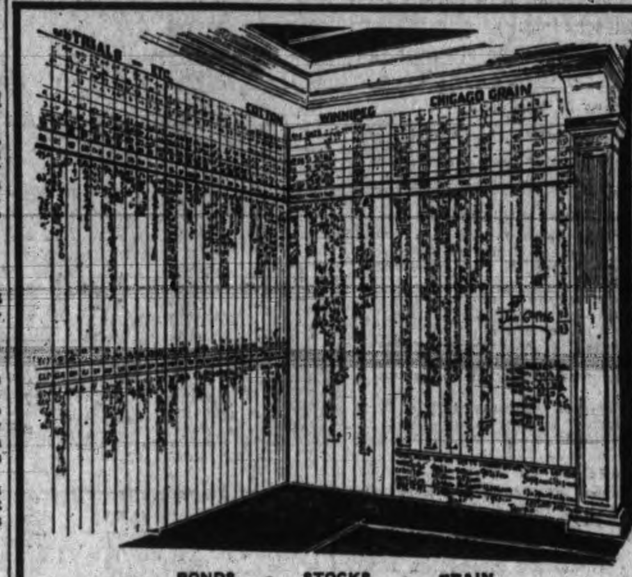

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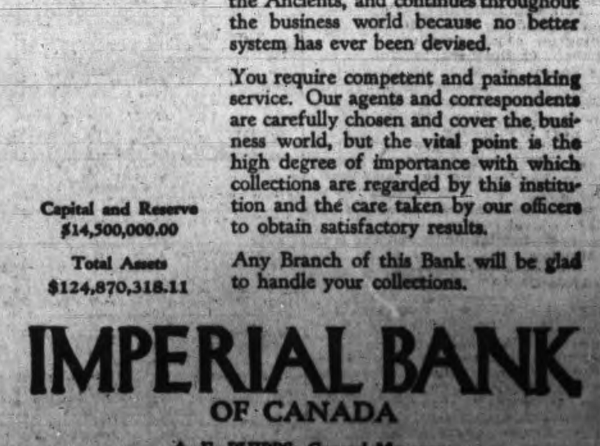
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PLAYING WITH FIRE

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NEW CAUSE FOR WORRY

"Charlotte," Phyllis asked suddenly one day when they were lunching together at a smart Park Avenue restaurant, "are you really engaged to Larry Hill?"

Charlotte put down her fork, flushing.

"What makes you ask?" she countered.

"Well," deliberated Phyllis, "everybody says you are and you have never denied it, but sometimes I catch you looking at him with anything but devoted admiration in your eyes. I'll confess I have been a little bit hurt because you haven't taken me into your confidence."

"I'm not engaged to Larry," Charlotte said quietly. "Surely you don't expect me to be guilty of the bad taste of engaging myself to one man while I am still really the wife of another?"

Phyllis waved her hand airily.

"Oh, but my dear, that's medieval; every woman nowadays is 'on with the new before she if off with the old,' just for safety's sake. Nobody wants to be left in the lurch."

But in spite of Phyllis's flippancy, Charlotte detected an undercurrent that bespoke infinite relief.

Phyllis, for some reason, was thoroughly glad to learn that her friend was not engaged to Lawrence Hill.

Charlotte felt her old uneasiness returning—the same uneasiness which had assailed her when she realised how frequently Phyllis contrived to meet Hill in her drawing room.

By way of testing her theory, Charlotte leaned across the table confidentially.

"Tell me the truth, Phyllis—you don't quite approve of Larry, and you are worried for fear I might be engaged to him?"

Phyllis promptly gulped the bait.

"On the contrary," she declared, "I think he is the most fascinating creature I have ever met. I will have to admit, though, that I can't quite see him as any woman's husband—least of all yours. He is a born philanderer and it's always seemed to me that Dave was much more your style, the quiet, dependable sort."

Charlotte made a wry, little grimace and spread out her slender hands expressively.

"Before your eyes is proof to the contrary."

"I'm not so sure," said Phyllis reflectively. "I have a hunch that you and Dave will make it up some day."

"And Larry?" questioned Charlotte.

Phyllis shrugged.

"Oh, Larry will go on to the end of time, making beautiful love to married women and being adored by them," she said dreamily.

Her too-bright, restless eyes were suddenly softened and her little, crimson mouth became as sweetly curved as a child's.

Certainty stabbed Charlotte like a sword thrust.

"Phyllis," she said sharply, "you are falling in love with Larry!"

Phyllis jerked herself up quickly.

"Nonsence." Her airy laugh was forced. "I merely admire him, that's all; he is so refreshing and unexpected. My poor, dear Phil is becoming as easy to understand and foretell as Dick himself. Larry keeps my wits sharpened."

But despite her eloquent denial, she did not meet Charlotte's eyes and her color was visibly heightened; her fingers played nervously with the handle of her teaspoon.

After a while, feeling Charlotte's grave gaze, she looked up with an embarrassed little laugh.

"You are not jealous, are you?" she queried with an attempt at a pout.

Charlotte shook her head.

"Far from it," she said sadly. "I am only worried."

"About Larry?"

"About you."

"Why, for Heaven's sake?" Phyllis gave an indifferent shrug. "I'm thoroughly capable of taking care of myself in any game—even as clever a one as Larry Hill plays."

"That's what poor Myra Merwin thought," murmured Charlotte, "and I though it once myself, too. Yet, look what's happened to us!"

"Oh, if you're going to preach, I'll have to run away." Phyllis glanced impatiently at her wrist watch. "Besides, I am already late for an appointment." She gathered up her purse and gloves. "I'll see you at the Denby's dinner to-night. So long. Thanks for the lunch."

She rushed away, leaving Charlotte to settle the luncheon cheque.

Long after the table was cleared, Charlotte sat staring into space in the half-deserted dining-room. Cold fear was gnawing at her heart. What she feared was coming true. Phyllis was falling under Larry Hill's spell.

She loved Phyllis, but her hands were tied. She dared not tell her what manner of man Hill was.

To be continued

Coal man: "Coal, ma'am?"

Old Lady (rather deaf): "I beg your pardon?"

"Coal to-day, ma'am?"

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Shortly another fellow entered, was asked the same question, and gave the same reply. The woman, rather annoyed at this, made up her mind to say something different the next time she had an opportunity. It was not long before another fellow in a white coat entered.

"Excuse me. I suppose you are a student passing out as a doctor?"

"No, madam," came the reply. "I am a painter passing out for a pint."

CHURCH BOARD REPORTS GAIN

First United Church Expect to Lift Mortgage This Year

Excellent reports for the work of the church were received at the annual meeting of the board of managers of the First United Church last night, with Alexander Stewart in the chair. A total of $22,366 was collected from all sources during the year.

This year the First United Church hopes to clear off all mortgage indebtedness, consisting of a mortgage of $19,500 and a personal loan in the sum of $5,445. Reports from the following groups showed great advances made during the year past—sessions, board of managers, Sunday school, Women's Missionary Society, Young Women's Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid Soicety, Men's Association and choir.

During the year past revenue collected included $11,303; budget, $4,983; Womens Missionary Society, $1,444; Sunday school, $1,745; Young Women's Missionary Society, $202; Ladies Aid, $865; and choir, $745. The budget figures showed an increase of $753 over the previous term.

In the election of officers to the board of managers six retiring members were all reseated. These are George Beveridge, J. M. Fraser, Alex. McKeachie, D. McKillop, Alexander Stewart and W. T. Straith. Last Fall Rev. J. C. Goodfellow was engaged as assistant minister.

DEPUTY MINISTER SEES INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION NEAR

Promise of Great Future Before British Columbia, Says Dr. David Warnock; Farmers Discuss Water and Production Problems.

The farmers of British Columbia advertise the country better than anyone else by the exhibits which they send abroad in poultry, fruit, vegetable and livestock shows and which regularly gain praise and commendation from experts and judges, according to Dr. David Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia in an address before the Members Forum meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce last night. Farmers from all parts adjacent to Victoria, and business men of the city, were represented at the gathering last night and following the address of the evening entered into a discussion of production and marketing problems.

Dr. Warnock had nothing but the highest praise for the women on the land, who, he said, were becoming more and more effective in the work of organization. Organization was a great essential, said the speaker, and often at the heads of the various farmers' institutes in the Province were to be found women as leaders.

FINE POULTRY

Great Britain, Denmark, Spain and other European countries were buyers for Canadian poultry, said Dr. Warnock, and the birds that were raised in British Columbia were among the finest of the Dominion. At the Poultry Congress in Ottawa, which will be held in July and August of 1927, great strides would be manifested, Dr. Warnock presaged. At the last congress held over forty countries were represented, he said, and British Columbia poultry took high laurels in many directions.

The export of eggs from British Columbia to the prairies this year ended on December 15, much earlier than usual, owing to the remarkably fine season and the lack of markets for eggs where the Winters were usually more rigorous. Besides, he said, the poultry industry on the prairies was progressing, and therefore a market for British Columbia was being gradually diminished. This was due to the efforts of women, largely, who raised prize fowls on the prairies and exported eggs East and to Great Britain.

APPLES POPULAR

British Columbia's apples were admittedly among the finest in the world, said Dr. Warnock. B.C. Northern Spies, in a big Eastern exhibit where all Canada competed, took the blue ribbon. Other varieties took prizes also. At Wembley and at the Imperial Fruit Shows in England, British Columbia apples created a splendid impression, he continued, and were a marvelously good advertisement. In consequence of this impression, British Columbia markets had increased greatly in Europe. The demand for British Columbia apples had largely increased.

Grading and packing regulations would tend to keep up the high standards of this fruit, said Dr. Warnock. Standardization of apples would increase the demand abroad. It was always the British Columbia apples that won the prizes in Eastern Canadian competitions, especially in recent years.

LIVESTOCK GAINS

The livestock industry had made rapid gains in this Province, Dr. Warnock went on to say. To a big national exhibition at Toronto a herd of sixty-four cattle was sent, with Holstein, Ayrshire, Jersey and Guernsey breeds represented. These animals brought back one Dominion championship and fifty prizes. At the same time as this the British Columbia cattlemen had exhibits in a big show at Portland and took away many ribbons from that city.

Referring to the potato possibilities in this Province, Dr. Warnock claimed these were immense. One of the members of the firm of Zuckerman Brothers of Stockton, California, big seed buyers and producers with hundreds of acres in potatoes, purchased four carloads of British Columbia potatoes last year for planting this Spring, after having tested out the seed. Northern seed is the best for their use, they claim, and other growers will in future demand British Columbia seed potatoes.

Dr. Warnock predicted a great demand for British Columbia potatoes by American growers, a demand which has already commenced.

BRINGS SETTLERS

Dr. Warnock reminded his audience that the Province had many other attractions to offer the farmer, which included an almost unexcelled climate. In this regard Vancouver Island was particularly fortunate, he said.

"We will see prairie farmers selling their farms on the prairie lands to American buyers looking for cheap land, and then coming to Victoria and farming on Vancouver Island," said the speaker. "B.C. will keep the prairie men," he said, "for those of Alberta and Saskatchwan have already been favorably impressed."

Dr. Warnock made special mention of a prize cow at Armstrong, B.C., which held world records for milk production. In a 305-day test this cow had yielded a total of 14,935 pounds of milk and 869 pounds of butter fat.

NEED WATER

The crying need of Vancouver Island farmers in the vicinity of Victoria for cheaper water was voiced by speakers from all rural districts at the meeting last night.

H. G. Pierce of Metchosin introduced the question, and pointed out the unfairness of prices which the farmer had to pay compared with those of the city consumer. The water cost to the farmer was too great for the farmer to make use of it, and production suffered in consequence, he said.

A resolution proposed by Mr. Pierce and seconded by F. Landsberk was passed by the meeting, recommending the Chamber of Commerce to send delegates to a conference on matters pertaining to the water distribution for farmers and the cost of such. The speaker urged that the chamber directors approach the City Council and add the weight of their influence in an effort to gain lower rates.

MAYOR'S PROMISE

Chairman James Beatty reminded the meeting that Mayor Carl Pendray had previously promised to go thoroughly into the water situation this year and endeavor to remedy the situation. Mr. Beatty said that the Mayor was a man of his word, and that the farmers could count on him for co-operation and assistance.

A. Kohout, representing Sooke, spoke briefly, criticizing the quality, quantity and manner of distribution of farm produce, and saying that until these defects were righted the farmers would never achieve the success they desired. Denmark and Southern California had encountered and overcome the same difficulty that faced Vancouver Island to-day. By hard work, co-operation and determination they had achieved prosperity out of poverty, he said.

W. D. Mitchell spoke on behalf of Saanich, urging the people of Victoria to patronize home industries. R. W. Mercer supported this speaker in every word he said, as did P. R. Leighton, of the Victoria Cottage Gardeners' Association.

It was resolved that at the next meeting of the forum marketing problems would be discussed. This meeting will be held on Friday, February 26.

J. S. Yates, Metchosin, suggested that a sliding scale for water might be applied in rural territories in order to give the farmers a chance. As it was, he said, they could not afford to use the water they needed to produce crops.

"We want to enlist the Chamber of Commerce to our support in an effort to induce the City Council to give us cheaper water," said Mr. Yates. "If they succeed they will have accomplished a great work, for the benefit will be not only to us but to Victoria." In this he voiced the key-note of the chairman's address, when Mr. Beatty asserted that prosperity for Victoria depended upon the condition of the districts surrounding her.

J. A. Griffiths, representing the Agricultural Group of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly, and was followed by Mr. Whiffen, of the White service, vegetable and produce peddlers, who have organized to compete with the Oriental in this city.

Mr. Whiffen stated that the White Service had sold in seven months over $30,000 worth of produce. During the next year they would sell between $50,000 and $75,000 worth, he said, and he invited the farmers to communicate with them with the idea of securing markets for their fruit and vegetables.

Asked whether or not he thought the White Service could successfully compete with the organized Chinamen, Mr. Whiffen answered decidedly in the affirmative.

A resolution that the Chamber of Commerce should use its influence with the rural settlers to form a limited company whose board of directors should be composed of business men and farmers, with the farmers in preponderance, with a view to gathering information that would enable them to act in concert in the interest of production and distribution, was passed unanimously. This will be discussed at a future meeting in detail.

Reeve Robert Macnicol of Saanich and Reeve R. P. Matheson of Esquimalt moved and seconded respectively, a vote of thanks to Dr. Warnock. A similar resolution was passed in appreciation of the work of the chairman, James Beatty.

POLICE RECOVER EVERY CAR TAKEN

Detectives and Uniformed Officers Maintain Record For Year

Maintaining their record of never having lost a car, the Victoria police force last year recovered sixty-one stolen automobiles, every one reported missing, Chief Fry told the Police Commissioners in session yesterday afternoon. In addition stolen property to a value of $15,896 was recovered, or forty-one per cent. of a total of $37,432 in the value of articles stolen.

Lost property, including ladies' handbags and articles dropped in the street, totaled $2,129, of which $900 worth was recovered by the police.

In the Juvenile Court 109 boys came before the magistrate for misdemeanors, three boys and eight girls being sent to the industrial school. The Juvenile Court held forty-six sittings.

The criminal identification bureau took 145 sets of finger prints, in thirty-three cases, establishing the fact that prisoners had made a previous appearance in finger print records.

Fines collected through the police court during the year with costs totaled $20,987, or about $10,000 more than the figure for 1924. Persons injured in accidents numbered 215, of which 146 received first aid from the police. Automobile accidents totaled 1,175, though many were of a slight nature, as all cases must be reported to the police.

The health of the force was good during the year, with little sick leave being required. The loss of Sergeant Robert Walker, who died recently in tragic circumstances, was deeply regretted by every member of the force, concluded the report.

Assenting to a proposal by Commissioner Staneland the board instructed the police to place warning cards in the cars of first offenders against the lightless-parked-car regulations for the next thirty days. Cards go in all cars warned, but a desk sergeant sorts out the names, and decides those who will be entitled to grace in the class of first offenders. After thirty days the board will shut down tightly on all parking and other offences by motorists.

"One-eyed" cars, glaring headlights, and reflector-less cycles will become the particular prey of the police traffic squads for the next few months, it was decided, in an effort to make the streets safer for all.

Into police estimates last night went a considerable sum for the purpose of bringing back an alleged offender who escaped from authorities at Oakalla, and who is wanted in Victoria for trial on a charge of indecent conduct.

Y.M.C.A. to Hold Social Evening

A social evening will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. One of the features of the evening will be several numbers given by the velvet quartette. An orchestra will be in attendance under the direction of Ivor Parfitt. Petty Officer Mason and Al. McKinnon will give a boxing bout. Ronald Smith will give a musical monologue, and Albert Acres, late of the Winnipeg Kiddies, will play the bones. Petty Officer Mason will give a demonstration of cutlass swinging and heavyweight wrestling, between Frank Gould and Don Newell will be another feature. Archie McKinnon, a local member of the Y.M.C.A. will wrestle with Jim Wood, formerly champion of the McGill University.

Refreshments will be served by the social committee.

An act will be put on by the leader corps of the senior class on the gymnasium floor.

Anything Wrong With Your Skin?

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Wash with Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap.

To-morrow The Last Day Of Christie's Big January Sale

Work Pants Special

Khaki Drill Pants, good heavy fleece-lined quality; sizes 30 to 44; five pockets. Sale Price $2.45

Khaki Drill Pants, "Big Horn" Brand. Special $1.95

Grey Flannel Pants, all sizes; regular $6.50 value. Sale Price $4.25

Tweed Pants—Hard Wearing Scotch Herringbone and Mixed Tweed Pants; values to $6.50. Sale Prices

$3.95, $3.45, $2.95, $2.45

BRITISH BOOTS

For Men and Women at Slashing Reductions

Thousands of people in Western Canada know that the "Moccasin" brand of British footwear sold by John Christie is absolutely reliable. At these sale prices the values are unbeatable.

Odd Lines of Men's British-made Blucher Boots and Brogues; also the British Officers' Dress Boots sold throughout the country by John Christie at $7.45. Sale Special $5.95

The Original John Christie South African Field Boots. Every pair the genuine article and stamped on the sole; also the John Christie British Officers' Field Boots. Regular $4.90 and $5.50 values. Sale Special $4.45

A group of Black Patent Oxfords and Grey Suede Brogues for women. Regular $9.00 and $10.00 qualities. Sale Price, a pair $4.95

Women's House Slippers, one-strap style with medium heel. Regular $2.25. Sale Price $1.25

Nurses' Slippers, low heel style. Regular $1.95. Sale Price $1.10

Leggings

Black or Brown Leather Leggings. To clear $2.45

Ladies' Nightdresses

Good Quality English Winceyette Nightdresses. A new shipment, specially priced, at $1.95

A Great Sale of Shirts

One of the most sensational Shirts values this store has ever offered is the group of 500 Shirts, in the newest Oxford shirting stripe effects. These are our regular $1.95 and $2.25 value; sizes 14½, 15½ and 17½. Sale Price $1.25

Scotch Wincey Shirts. Warm Winter Shirts that will stand hard wear. With or without collar attached. Sale Special $1.95

Buckskein Shirts. Extra Hard Wearing Shirts and an offer of remarkable value. Regular $3.50. Sale Price $1.95

Ladies' Raincoats

Light Rubberized Silk Coats in a variety of attractive colors. One of the most popular raincoats we have shown this Winter. Regular $12.95 value. Sale Special $10.95

Men! See These Sweaters

Sweater Coats, All Wool Heather Mixture Coats, in a special clearance $2.25

Wool Vests. A few only fancy knit Wool Vests with 2 or 4 pockets. Sale Special $2.50

Jumbo Knit Coat Sweaters. Here's a snap that invites your immediate attention. A few only to clear at $1.50

White Sweater Coats. A few only pure wool White Sweater Coats, with roll collar. Regular $8.50 value. Sale Price.... $4.95

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Travelers' Samples at Extra Special Prices

This is an assorted shipment of high grade English Suits and Overcoats which we have been able to buy at a sensational reduction. There are perfectly tailored all wool suits and overcoats in the lot worth $35.00 each, that will go on sale to-morrow morning at $15.00 to.... $10.50

SUIT SPECIAL

Regular $25.00 Men's Tweed Suits. To Clear At $13.45

This is the greatest Direct-from-the-Mill-to-Wearer Suit Value ever offered in Canada. Mr. John Christie bought the cloths from one of the biggest mills in Bradford and shipped it to one of the foremost Canadian tailoring firms. The result is that only the John Christie stores in Western Canada can offer you such value. Come in and see the beautiful patterns. You'll admit they are every bit as smart and as good quality as other stores sell at $25.00.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

The Biggest Values in the West

Mr. John Christie, who is now in England, made a special purchase of several thousand tweed overcoats that were made for the troops on demobilization. These are civilian overcoats which have been in Army storage warehouses since the war. Not a coat in the lot could be sold for less than $20.00 if we had bought them from ordinary manufacturers. Out they go at the Special January Sale Price of $6.45

Men's Overcoats

Smart Overcoats, made in Canada and up-to-the-minute style; our regular $24.75 value. Sale Price, each $17.50

Gabardine Raincoats, for men, young men and also ladies. Made in England of pure wool gabardine. Raglan shoulder style and lined throughout with silk lining; reg. $19.75. Sale Price, each $15.75

Trench Coats, light weight but warm and warranted rainproof, well lined and finished with belt, shoulder straps and leather buttons. Regular $12.00. Sale Price $9.75

All-weather Trench Coats with three linings. Detachable fleece lining, oilskin interlining and high grade check lining. A choice of heavy or medium weights. Special Values at

$17.50 and $19.75

Ladies' Riding Boots and Riding Breeches

Superb Quality, Well-made English Riding Boots. An extraordinary value and only a limited number of pairs left. Regular $30.00 value. Sale Price $14.75

Neatly Cut Ladies' Riding Breeches of tweed. Made in England. Sale Special at $4.75

Load Up With Socks at These Bargain Prices

Wolsey Socks, guaranteed pure wool. Regular 75c. Sale Price, 3 pairs for $2.00

Cashmere Socks; regular 65c a pair. Sale Price, 3 pairs for $1.80

Fancy Socks, all-wool quality; regular $1.50. Sale Price $1.00

Silk Socks, grey, brown or black. Special 65c

Art Silk Socks; all shades. Special 40c

Worsted Socks, all-wool quality; regular 45c a pair. Special, 3 pairs for $1.25

All-wool Socks, grey or heather mixtures. Special, 3 pairs for $1.00

Blankets, Sheets and Bedspreads

Ten Pairs Only, Pure Wool White Blankets. Extra large size, 75x95 inches. Our regular $16.50 value. Sale Special.. $12.50

Officers' Grey Blankets, all-wool quality; size 70x90 inches; 9 lbs weight. Sale Price $8.95

White Flannelette Blankets. Regular $3.75 a pair. Sale Price, a pair.... $3.25

Heavy Twill Sheets. Regular at $3.75 a pair. Sale Price, a pair..... $3.25

White Honeycomb Bed Spreads. Sale Special $3.25

Pink Honeycomb Bed Spreads. Special $2.95

Pillow Slips. Sale Special, a pair 85c

Towel Bargains

Extra Large Bath Towels; size 34x60 inches. Special, per pair $2.45

Admiralty Towels. Sale Special, pair, $1.55

White Turkish Towels. Special, per pair, 95¢

Colored Turkish Towels. Special, per pair, 60¢

"Admiral" Towels. Special, per pair ....75¢

Ladies' Hose

All the newest and most popular shades, in Art Silk Hose. Special 75c

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